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DEPARTMENT.

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San Francisco & Carson Mints

Letters Rec'd

Supt. San Francisco Mint

U. S. A. Grange

from

January 1st 1874 to December 31st

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O. H. La Grange Esq
Supt. U. S. Mint.
San Francisco.

Sir:

I have this day mailed to your address fifty copies of Mint Circular No. 6, 1873

Very respectfully
A. Loudermilk
Director.

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O. H. La Grange. Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
San Francisco.

Sir:

I have this day shipped to you by express, as per enclosed receipt, one box containing a set of Standard metric weights from ten Grammes to one milligramme, for the use of your institution.

You will please inform this office upon receipt of the same.

Very respectfully,
J. Ferguson
Director.

The weights are not intended to be used in the Assay Office, but ordinarily employed in the laboratories of the Mint.

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January 3 ‘4

O.H. LaGrange,
Supt Assay Office
San Francisco, Cal.

Proposed reduction of wages approved.
Letter by mail.

Collect Contracts

Respectfully
A. Loudermann
Director of the Mint

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Sir

The following regulations now and heretofore in force at the Mint at Philada and Assay Office, New York, since May 1. 1873, are hereby extended to your Institution and will be observed on and after the receipt thereof.

The regulations now prescribed supersede those of the Secretary of the Treasury of July 25. 1872.

1st

In receiving bullion, fractions of one hundredth of an ounce (.01 oz.) for gold and of the five hundredths (.05 oz) for silver shall be disregarded and inure to the benefit of the Melter and Refiner's accounts.

2d.

Base Silver bullion other than the above the alloy consisting chiefly of copper, with one or more of the following substances, viz: lead, antimony, bismuth, tin, arsenic and sulphur, shall at the discretion of the Superintendent be subject to the following deductions on the gross Weight of the deposit:

When from 600 to 700 ‰ fineness ——— 1¼ per cent.
When from 750 to 900 ‰ fineness ——— 1 per cent.

3d.

On all bullion other than that employed under the preceding 2d regulation, the following deductions from the gross weight may be made by the Superintendent, as compensation for impurities or unavoidable loss in fitting bullion for deposit.

For gold, .0001 of its weight, i.e. one oz. in 10,000.
For Silver, .0005 of its weight, i.e. one oz in 2,000

The said deductions shall inure to

the benefit of the Melter and Refiner's accounts.

4th

The Melter and Refiner shall supervise and direct the mode of melting deposits in the deposit melting room, and the weight after melting shall be the weight with which the depositor shall be credited. He shall likewise be empowered to call upon the Assayer before and during the operation of melting to make any examinations necessary to determine the gold and silver, and the character and approximate quantities of foreign substances associated with them.

5th

The Superintendent shall estimate quarterly the amount of deductions made under regulations 2 and 3, and transmit a statement

thereof to the Director of the Mint.

Very respectfully
H. R. Linderman
Director

Oscar La Grange Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
San Francisco, Cal.

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Jany 7th 4

O.H. Lafrange Supt Mint San Francisco.

Continue Coinage of Subsidiary Silver as may be convenient until Amount reaches Three Hundred Thousand Dollars. — Letter by mail

H. R. Linderman
Director Mint,

Collect for Cates

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January 8, 4

Sir—

I send you by todays mail ten copies of a report and proclamation relative to the legalization by the Chinese authorities at Canton of the new American trade-dollar, and of its acceptance in payments of duties, and for general use at its intrinsic value in pure silver.

I am Sir very respectfully
H Edmonds
Director.

O.H. La Grange Esq
Superintendent &c
San Francisco
Cal.

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January 9 4

O. H. Lalrange, Esq.
Superintendent
San Francisco.

Sir:

The Secretary of the Treasury on the suggestion of this office requested the Treasurer of the U.S. under date of the 7th instant to cause proper transfer orders to issue in sums of $100,000 each for the transfer from the bullion fund of your mint to that of the Assistant Treasurer at New York of $300,000 in subsidiary silver coin.

The Secretary in a letter of

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of the same date directed you to forward the coin by Wells Fargo's express, and to pay the expenses of transportation at the rate of 1/2 per cent in subsidiary silver coin, upon proper vouchers and satisfactory evidence of the delivery of the coin at the said Treasury at New York.

I have to request that no publicity whatever be given respecting the transfer of this coin, and that you will take all necessary precautionary measures in packing and delivering the same to the express company.

Very respectfully,

W. B. Anderson

Director.

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January 9 64

O. H. Dalrange Esq.
Supt Mint,
San Francisco.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo.

The subject of refining and toughening charges are now under consideration, and will be decided upon a liberal interpretation of the law to afford every facility to depositors. The subject will be disposed of as early as is practicable, some days however, will be required for its careful examination.

examination.

Very respectfully,
H. Edmondson
Director.

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January. 9 74

A. A. La Grange, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
San Francisco.

Sir:

Your Requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution for the month of January, 1874, has been approved for the sum of $37,166.70, from the following Appropriations, viz:

Salaries, 1874	$ 2,166.70
Wages of Workmen, 1874	25,000.00
Contingent Expenses, 1874	10,000.00.

Very respectfully.

A. Loudermann
Director.

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June 9. 4

To Express Company Will Kate Shipment via
Subsidiary Coin on delivery at New York. Will
accept Proposition Will lead to large business
as the Can & Will purchase Silver at Price
and Carson issue Certificates payable in
Gold at New York transferring Coin there
for that purpose This expect hear from

O. H. Lafrange Supt. Mint Santiago.

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people on a quality cloth Coat as
to have it Silver Coins for Silver purchased
for Each Carriage and Every demand
for same to be promptly met. Protection
must embrace both frisco and Canton

Collect for. Gate
H R L

H. R. Lindemann
Director

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January 12 4

Capt Lafrange, Esq
Supt U.S. Mint
San Francisco Cal.

Sir:

I enclose herewith printed tables of charges on Bullion at the Philadelphia Mint and Assay office. Should you please return with your reply to this communication.

A modification of the charges now in force at your mint for deposit melting, refining and manufacture of Trade Dollars, will be regarded as not now under consideration. Except that deposits for trade

dollars

dollars, should be subject to charge for deposit melting.

Where mixed bullion is deposited it will be subject to but a single charge for deposit melting.

Assayer will (have) examine) care fully the charges enhanced) under the heads of Gold & Silver, and make an accurate assessment an estimate of charges to be imposed on similar grades of bullion) thereafter, based on the expense of materials, labor, wastage and use of machinery.

It is desirable that the subject of charges on bullion and division thereof, i.e. according to grades of bullion

bullion, showed be uniform at all the Mints: also, the deductions allowances in weighing deposits, and, in favor of the Melter and Refiner in certain cases (see letter of 5th instant). The cost of materials, coal, crucibles, and chemicals, being greater at your institution than at New York and Philadelphia, will render a somewhat higher rate of charge necessary in order to comply with the law.

I will thank you to give this subject your immediate attention, and send me without delay a table of charges for approval and incorporation in the regulations about to be printed.

I invite your attention to item 4 division 4 of the Table, and request to be informed whether a similar charge should not be imposed at your mint for separating gold and silver containing 100 ℔ base metal.

In consequence of your limited space, base silver bullion below 600 ℔ will not be received at your institution.

(As having a copy of the agreement with the San Francisco Assaying and Refining works before me), I am unable to determine how far it will restrict the charges for refining silver. You will confer with the manager

manager of the Company upon the subject and send me a copy of the agreement.

Very respectfully,

H Kohnderman

Director.

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Jany 14 4

C.N. La Grange
Capt. Mink U.S. Sandrancesco

When may we expect Statement
called for in my letter of 16th inst.
Please Reply
Col. Govt Rafts
H.R.L

H. R. Lindeman
Director

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January 15 64

A. W. La Grange, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
San Francisco Cal.

Sir:

I enclose herewith certified copy of the report of Superintendent Pollock, in relation to the examination made by him in November last of certain charges preferred against you by Jas Cochran, late melter and Refiner.

In sending you this document I have to enjoin upon you that no public use is to be made of it, the matter being considered as finally disposed of.

Very respectfully
A. Robinson
Director.

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Jany. 15 4

W. H. La Grange, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
San Francisco.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt this day of your letter of the 6th instant, enclosing Requisition for Postage Stamps, and to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury.

The blanks requested will be sent.

Very respectfully,
A. B. Linderman
Director.

No. 233

Jany. 15 / 170

O.H. La Grange, Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint
San Francisco.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a statement of the account of the U.S. against the appropriations for the support of your institution for the Fiscal Year ending June 30. 1874.

You will please compare the same with the books of your Mint, and correct them accordingly.

Very respectfully,
A. Loudermann
Director

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San Francisco Mint.

Statement of Appropriations for Fiscal Year ending June 30. 1874.

Date.		Salaries.	Wages.	Contingent.
1873.	Amt. Appropriated	20,500.	200,000.	39,500.
July. 7.	N. Dalton Pay's Bill			1,201.96
" 11.	Remittance	2,166.66	16,666.66	10,000.
Aug. 15		2,166.66	33,333.33	
" 20	Fairbanks Pay's Bill			2.70
Sept. 9	Hendricks Bro. Bill			1,472.31
" 15	Remittance	2,166.64	16,666.67	5,000.
Oct. 2	"	2,166.70	19,000.	5,000.
Nov. 12	"	2,166.64	19,000	5,000.
Dec. 10	Hendricks Bro's Bills			1,318.37
" 15	Remittance	2,166.70	20,000.	5,000.
Nov. 8 1874	Milage R.E. Preston			315.36
Jan. 9.	Remittance	2,166.70	25,000	10,000.
	Total	15,166.70	149,666.66	44,310.
	Balance undrawn	15,333.30	50,333.34	15,234.

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January 16 4

A. M. Lalyrange, Esq.
Supt U.S. Mint,
San Francisco Cal.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the
9th instant, I have to state that
an appropriation to cover the
loss in abraded gold coin has
been asked for, and when made
and available the item of $9.00
to which you call my attention
will be reimbursed to your min.

Very respectfully,
A. R. Linderman
Director.

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Sir

In your Statement of Earnings and Expenditures for the Quarter ending Dec. 31. 1873, you report a loss in "Parting Charges" of $414.21.

As the Mint charges the same to Depositors for Parting as it pays the Refinery, I will thank You for an explanation as to the occurrence of the above loss.

Very respectfully
A Kohnemann
Director

O.H. La Grange Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
San Francisco

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January 21 4

A. B. LaGrange, Esq.,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Ordinary expense account for the month of December, 1873, and to inform you that the same has been referred to the Accounting Officer for settlement.

I must again call your attention to the practice which has attained at your mint of making appointments, increasing compensation, and making payment in such cases without

the authority of this office, as for example, in the following instances:
Isaac H Hopkins, cutter, Coiner's dept,
paid $1.00 per day in excess of the
amount authorized.
Charles G Wilkins, Asst Roller, Coiner's dept,
paid 25 cents per day in excess
of the amount authorized.
Employed and paid without
the authority of this office:
J H Simpson, workman, @ $6.00 per diem.
J A Beeson, Copyist, @ $125 per month.
E W Nohl, Workman, @ $6.00 per diem.
W H Jackson, Laborer, @ $65.00 per month.
E B Pomeroy, " @ $6.50 per diem.
W W Moore, Watchman, @ $125.00 per month.
P. Donnelly, " @ $4.00 per diem
C A Buckner, Copyist, @ $ 900 " "
John Bamber, Laborer, @ $125 per month

P J Donoghue, Watchman, @ $125 per month.

The law upon the subject of appointments is explicit, and leaves no discretion. It is as follows:

" and he [the Superintendent] "shall forthwith report to the Di- "rector of the Mint the names of "all persons appointed by him, "the duties to be performed, "the rate of compensation, the "appropriation from which com- "pensation is to be made, and "the grounds of the appointment; "and if the Director of the Mint "shall disapprove the same, the "appointment shall be vacated"

You will be expected in future to strictly comply with

the above provision of law, and
report at the time they are
made all appointments in your
mint for the action of this
office. Increase of compensa
tion cannot be allowed until
approved by the Director pur
suant to law.

Very respectfully,
A. Robinson
Director.

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January 26 4

A. A. LaGrange Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
San Francisco. Cal.

Sir:

The names of the following employes of your Mint, as shown by the Official Register of this office, do not appear upon your pay rolls for the month of December, nor upon the list with proposed reduction of wages submitted in your letter of the 22nd ultimo, viz:

General Department.

David Green, Watchman @ $1500 per annum.
T. M. Sampsing, " " " " "
J. C. Wingfield, " " " " "
Jas. Smart, Workman, " " " "

Melter & Refiners Department.

5. Wm. Dakin, Helper @ 6 per diem.

You will please inform this Office whether these persons are still employed in your institution, and if not, the date of their removal.

Very respectfully,
Your Obedient
Servant.

Director.

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January 27 th

O. H. Lalyrange, Esq.
Superintendent U.S. Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I enclose herewith account of sale of 249 Ozs of sweep received from your Mint per ship "Gen'l McClellan".

The statement shows the net proceeds to be seven thousand and seven hundred and seven and $\frac{82}{100}$ ($7,707.82) Dollars, gold coin, for which amount you will make a draft on the Superintendent of the New York Assay office, sell the same

to

to the best advantage, - not below
par - and restore the sum of
$107.84 aforesaid to the
Bullion Fund of your mint.

The premium realized on the
draft will be paid into the
Treasury of the U.S. as a
miscellaneous receipt, and
the certificate of deposit for-
warded through this office to
the Secretary of the Treasury.

Very respectfully,
A. R. Linderman
Director.

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January 30 4

O.H. Salgnaga, Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint,
San Francisco.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication of the 21st instant, inclosing a letter to the Assistant Treasurer at Washington, covering Transfer Order No. 1887 for $100,000 in Half Dollar Coins delivered to Wells, Fargo & Co. for Shipment to New York, and to inform you that the same has been referred to the Treasurer's Office.

Very respectfully
A. Roudenbush
Director.

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January. 31 4

O. H. La Grange, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 23d instant, enclosing a letter to the Asst. Treasurer of the U. S. Covering P.O. #889 for 10000 in Quarter Dollar Coins, shipped per Wells, Fargo & Co to New York City, and to inform you that the same have been referred to the Treasurer's Office.

Very respectfully,
H. Linderman
Director.

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February 2 4

C. H. Lafarge Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint
San Francisco. Cal.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication of the 24th ultimo. enclosing a letter to the Assistant Treasurer and Transfer Order No. 1890 for $100,000 in Silver Coin.- Completing the order of the Department.- Shipped to New York.

The enclosures have been referred, to their proper destination.

Very respectfully,
H. Redfield
Director.

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Feb 5th 1

O. H. Lafrange. Supt. Mint. San Francisco

Ex Senator Nye strongly urges reinstatement of Mary E. Nye. Copley therewith if Consistent with public interest.

H. R. Linderman
Director.

Cashier Assistant

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No. 305

February 7 74

C. H. La Grange, Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint.
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I have to inform you that there has been charged against the the Appropriation for Contingent Expenses of Your Mint, 1874, the sum of $10.00 on account of Scales turned over to you by the Assistant Treasurer of the U.S. at San Francisco.

You will please see that the proper entry is made upon your books.

Very respectfully.

A. Loudermann
Director.

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February 6th 1850

Sir—

Having subscribed for a copy of the "Daily Alta Californian" it will be unnecessary for you to forward the official copy received at your institution - (as you have so kindly done for some time past), to this office, any longer.

I am Sir very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
H Robinson
Director.

Wm La Grange Esqr
Superintendent &c
San Francisco Cal.

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February. 11 74

C.H. Swange, Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Your Requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your Mint for the month of February 1874. has been approved for the sum of $7,166.66, from the following Appropriations, viz:

Salaries, 1874.	$2,166.66
Wages of Workmen, 1874.	20,000.00
Contingent Expenses, 1874.	5,000.00

I am respectfully,
H. Johannes.
For the Director.

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February. 13 64

A. M. La Grange, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d. instant, enclosing the official oaths of the following employees of your Mint, viz:

D. F. Stokes, Helper in M & R's Dept.
Mark Harvey, Adjuster.
Ida J. Chapin, do.
Lizzie H. Curtiss, do.

The nomination of C. A. Buckbee, as Record Clerk at $6.50 per diem, will be acted upon the Director's return.

Very respectfully,
H. Johannes
For the Director.

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February 13 64

A.H. LaGrange, Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint.
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of L.H. Post, Assayer in your Mint, omitted from your letter of the 3d. instant.

Very respectfully.
H.R. Linderman.
To the Director.

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February. 14 64

A. H. Sa Grange, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
San Francisco. Cal.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Ordinary Expense &c. of your institution for the month of January, 1864. and to inform you that the same has been referred to the 1st Auditor for settlement.

Very respectfully.
H Bodamer.
For the Director.

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February 16 74

A. A. Lalyngier
Supt Assayer
San Francisco, Cal.

Purchase two tons of copper from lot recently sent to Carson Assay. and especially intended for alloy for coinage.

Collect Good rates.

H. R. Linderman
Director.

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February 16 44

A. A. La Grange Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint.
San Francisco.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Official oath of C. A. Buckbee, Record Clerk in your institution.

Very respectfully,
J. Loudenman
Director.

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Feby. 16th 4

Sir

The following Extract from the Report of the Assay Commission, which met at the Mint in Phila., on the 11th inst. to Examine and test the weight and fineness of the Coins issued during the Year 1873, is furnished for your information.

The Coinage of your Mint was divided into three periods as follows.

From Jany 1st to Mch 31st 1873
" Apl. 1st " June 30th "
" July 1st " Dec. 31st "

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The Committee on Weighing

Submitted the following Report, which on Motion was accepted and adopted.

In Conformity with the rules adopted, the Committee on Weighing have subjected the weight of the reserved Coins to the following tests.

1st Weighing of Each parcel, an aggregate of one hundred pieces, or the whole parcel, if within that number of pieces; the Committee verifying the Weights by the Standard troy pound of the Mint of the United States.

2d Weighing singly a number of pieces selected at random from Each parcel, the Standard coin Weights being used for the Comparison.

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The following are the results of the Weighing

Weight of Arranged Dies

Date	Denomination	No. of Dies	Value $	¢	Legal Weight G.	dec	Actual Weight G.	dec	Deviation G.	dec
1st Period	Dr. Eagles	54	1080		58. 05		58. 054		+.004	
From	Dollars	1		1.						
Jany. 1. 1873.	Halfdols.	1		.50	2. 57375		2. 580		+. 001375	
To March 31. 1873	Cents	33		1.65						
2d Period	Dr. Eagles	100	2000.		107. 50		107. 505		+. 005	
From	Halfdols.	16		8						
April 1st 1873	Qr. Dols.	16		4	13. 66375		13. 663		-. 00075	
To June 30. 1873	Cents	50		5						
3d Period	Dr. Eagles	100	2000		107. 50		107. 50		Standard	
From										
July 1st 1873	Trade Dols.	100	100.		87. 50		87. 499		-. 001	
To Dec. 31. 1873										
	Halfdols.	50		25	20. 09375		20. 083		-. 01075	

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Weights of Single Discs

Date	Denomination	Legal Weight grs.	Actual Weight grs.	Deviation Heavy grs.	Deviation Light grs.	
1st Period	Act Eagle	516	516,02	+.02		
	"	"	516,01	+.01		
				+.03		+.03 ÷ 2 = +.015
2nd Period	Act Eagle	516	516,12	+.12		
	"	"	516,01	+.01		
	"	"	516,14	+.14		
	"	"	516,09	+.09		
	"	"	516,04	+.04		
				+.40		+.40 ÷ 5 = +.08
3rd Period.	Act Eagle	516	516,20	+.20		
	"	"	516.	Standard		
	"	"	516,09	+.09		
	"	"	516,07	+.07		
	"	"	515,89		-.11	
				+.36	-.11	+.25 ÷ 5 = +.05

Weights Applied & Used

Date	Nomenclature	Legal Weight grs.	Actual Weight grs.	Deviation Heavy grs	Deviation Light grs.	
3rd Inst	Eagles	258	258,06	+.06		
	"	"	257,99		-.01	
				+.06	-.01	+.05÷2=+.02½
	Half Eagles	129	128,92		-.08	
	"	"	129,13	+.13		
	"	"	129,08	+.08		
	"	"	129,05	+.05		
	"	"	129,04	+.04		
				+.30	-.08	+.22÷5=+.04.2
	Qr. Eagles	64,5	64,5			
	"	"	64,54	+.04		
	"	"	64,54	+.04		
	"	"	64,55	+.05		
				+.13		+.13÷4=+.03¼

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Weight Supplied Ducks

Date	Denomination	Equal Weight	Actual Weight	Variation	
		grs.	grs.	Mean grs	Weight grs.
1st Dec	Supplied	10.2	18.82		-.38
Dec	"	"	10.18		-.02
	"	"	10.08		-.12
	"	"	10.60	+.30	
	"	"	10.42		-.27
			+.30	-.79	-.49÷5 = -.09+
2d Dec	Supplied	102.9	102.50		-.40
	"	"	103.05	+.15	
	"	"	103.53	+.63	
	"	"	104.03		-1.13
			+.78	-1.53	-.75÷4 = -.18+5
2d Dec.	Supplied	96.45	96.63	+.18	
	"	"	96.20		-.25
	"	"	96.17		-.28
	"	"	96.20		-.25
			+.18	-.78	-.60÷4 = -.15

Weights of Single Dimes

Date	Denomination	Legal Weight grs.	Actual Weight grs.	Deviation Mean	Deviation Light
20th Sept	Dimes	38.58	38,70	+.12	
	"	"	38,24		—.34
	"	"	38,76	+.18	
				+.30	—.34 — .04÷3 = —.01⅓
3rd Sept	Bank Rolls.	420.	419.65		—.35
	"	"	420.06	+.06	
	"	"	420.08	+.08	
	"	"	419.90		—.10
	"	"	419.92		—.08
	"	"	420.07	+.07	
	"	"	420.09	+.09	
	"	"	419.92		—.08
	"	"	420.16	+.16	
	"	"	420.05	+.05	
	"	"	420.01	+.01	
	"	"	420.22	+.22	
	"	"	420.04	+.04	
	"	"	420.03	+.03	
	"	"	420.11	+.11	
	"	"	420.13	+.13	
	"	"	419.79		—.21
	"	"	419.94		—.06
	"	"	419.81		—.19
	"	"	419.92		—.08
				+.80	—.35 — .45÷20 = —.022

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Weights of Single pieces

Date	Denomination	Legal Weight	Actual Weight	Variation	
		975.	975.	Heavy	Light
				975.	975.
31st Paid	Half dols.	192.9	192,25		—.65
	"	"	193.48	+.58	
	"	"	192,65		—.25
	"	"	193,44	+.54	
	"	"	193,16	+.26	
				+1.38	—.90 +48÷5=+.096
	Qr. Dols.	96.45	96.27		—.18
	"	"	96,55	+.10	
	"	"	96,66	+.21	
	"	"	96,83	+.38	
				+.69	—.18 +51÷4=+.127
	Dime	38,58	38.15		—.43

From the foregoing tables it will appear that the Weights of the Single pieces in all cases within the limits of legal tolerance, and in general very near the Standard: and that the aggregate Weights of the Selected pieces or parcels confirm the Conclusion that the Conformity of the Coinage to the legal standard of Weight is entirely Satisfactory.

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(Signed) J. E. Hilgard
E. B. Elliott
Jno. P. Jones
Herbert Gray Survey
A. E. Bone
Committee

× × Assay Check × ×

Gold			Silver	
1st Assay	Dr. Eagle	899.8	Half Dolr.	900
	54.83 grs.	900	Del Monte & Mulle	
2d Assay	Dr. Eagle	899.9	Quarter	900.8
	99.98 grs.	900	9.16 grs.	900.8
3d Assay	Eagle	900	Trade Dolr.	900
	Half Eagle	900.2	Dime	900.8
	99.975 grs.	900.1	100.002 grs.	900.6

Table of Loss of Coin melted for assay, showing the Loss in Melting.

	Weight before Melting	Weight after Melting		Weight before Melting	Weight after Melting
Gold 1st Assay	54.83	54.746	Silver	—	—
2d Assay	99.98	79.893		9.16	9.14
3d Assay	99.975	99.92		100.002	99.87
		0.095 grs.			

(Signed) R. E. Rogers, Andrew Mason, J. M. Merrick
J. L. LeConte, R. D. Taylor, Henry Copple

The following Resolution was then offered and adopted.

Resolved. That the Assay Commission have Examined and tested the Record coins of the Several Mints for the Year 1873, and it appearing that these Coins do not differ from the Standard fineness and weight by a greater deviation than is allowed by law, the trial is considered and reported as Satisfactory.

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I certify that the foregoing Resolution submitted is a correct transcript from the record of the Assay Commission

M. Baird
Secretary

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
A Kleinsmith
Director

O. H. La Grange Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
San Francisco

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February 17 74

O.H. LaGrange, Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint.
San Francisco.

Sir:

In reply to that portion of your letter of the 4th instant relating to the pay of C.G. Wilkins, Asst. Roller, and J.H. Hopkins, Asst. Cutter, I have to inform you that I have addressed a letter to the 1st Auditor of the Treasury, requesting that the sum of $13.25 disallowed in your accounts for the months of November and December, 1873, on account of wages paid Mr. Wilkins, may be allowed.

The compensation of Mr. Wilkins now stands at $6.00 per diem, and that

of Mr. D. H. Hopkins at $6.^{15}_{\text{"}}$ per diem,
as submitted in your letter of Dec. 22. 1873.

Very respectfully,

H. Rodenbaugh

Director.

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February 17 4

C. H. LaGrange, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
San Francisco.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Official Oath of P. J. Stock, Watchman in your Mint.

I am respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.
J. R. Snowden
Director.

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February 17 74

A. M. Lalyrange, Esq.,
Supt U.S. Mint,
San Francisco Cal.

Sir:

In the examination of your Bullion accounts for the 3rd quarter of 1873, I find that the San Francisco Assaying and Refining works are allowed and paid 8 cents for refining all bullion delivered to them by the Mint, notwithstanding that the abstracts show a number of deposits below 750 fine, upon which a charge of only 6 cents per ounce was collected of the depositor by the Mint.

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I understand this to arise from the aggregation and melt of deposits for delivery to the refinery, the average fineness of which is above 750 m.

I ask the effects of this practice to pay the refinery more than is received from the depositors.

Very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

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February 18 74

O H Lafrange, Supt U S mint San Francisco, Cal.

What amount of trade dollars exported this month. How many coined this month. State price of fine silver bars.

Collect Govt rates

H Linderman
Director of the Mint

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Feby 18th 4

Sir

I will thank You to furnish this Office with a copy of Each of the blank forms used in the transaction of business at your Mint.

I am respectfully
Yr Obt Servt
A Vandenburgh
Director

A. A. La Grange Esq
Superintendt.
San Francisco

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Feby 19th 4

Sir

I am in receipt of a communication from the Supt. of the Philada Mint, informing me that he holds, subject to order, the following Amount of Gold and Silver Coin received for deposit by your Mint, during the Year 1843.

Gold.	$ 19,002.50
Silver (Dols)	368.—
" (Cents)	101.45
	$ 19,471.95

Also the following proceeds of Special Assay Coins.

Gold.	31. 5.375	$ 100.—
Silver	5.175	6.
		$ 106.

You are hereby instructed to draw in kind upon the Supt. of the Philadelphia Mint, sell the drafts at not less than par, and replace the amount to the proper accounts.

Very respectfully
H. Bowen
Director

C. W. Le Gouyt Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
San Francisco

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February 20 4

Messrs Off Lalgrange and
McCarpeedt ——
Commissioners, &c.

Gentlemen:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, in relation to the manufacture of a new four foot balance, and to inform you that Mr Henry Troemner, of Philadelphia, agrees to make a balance such as you describe for the sum of $1250.00. Deeming the price reasonable I have authorized Mr Troemner to proceed with the

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the work, and will advise you when it shall be ready for shipment.

Very respectfully,

H Kaufmann

Director.

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Feby. 20th 4

Sir

I have your letter of the 5th inst. in relation to the condition of your Silver Bullion Fund and demand for Trade Dollars.

I favor the plan you propose of coining a reasonable stock of Trade Dollars in anticipation of the continued demand at the present rate, and the necessary occupation of the Mint in the manufacture of Gold Coin during April, May and June. We must however endeavor to dispose of some of our Surplus Subsidiary Silver Coin at New York, before adding further to the Bullion Fund. The subject is now under consideration and you will be further advised in the course of a few days.

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(over)

Very respectfully

H. Rolandsman

Director

O. H. La Grand Esq.

Supt Mint U.S.

San Francisco

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February 23 64

Wm Lalgrange Esq.
Supt Mamt.
San Francisco.

Sir:

I am desirous of procuring two specimens of the Tael of China and two of Shanghai: also two of Canton if there be any, and will thank you to obtain them through some banker of your city who has correspondents at Hong Kong. I suppose they can be obtained at about their bullion value.

Very respectfully,
W. B. Lindeman
Director

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February 24 1864

A. M. Lafrange, Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint,
San Francisco.

Sir:

I enclose herewith for your information, a copy of a report made by the Assayer of the Philadelphia Mint on the assays of three samples of Chinese goed leaf, forwarded in your letter of the 11th instant, and thank you for affording us an opportunity to examine these interesting specimens.

Very respectfully,
A. Loudenslager
Director

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February 24th 1854

Sir

I have to inform You, that so much of existing Regulations as allow one hour for dinner to the Employés of your Mint, is hereby modified, so as to allow but a half hour for that purpose.

This reduction in time will take effect on and after receipt of this Communication.

I am respectfully
Your obt. Servt
A. Robinson
Director

O. M. La Grange Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
San Francisco, Cal

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February 25 64

A. A. Salyrange, Esq.
Supt U.S. Mint,
San Francisco Cal.

Sir:

I have duly considered your proposition for an increase of the Silver bullion fund, for the purpose of manufacturing a stock of Trade Dollars in anticipation of the probable occupation of the mint in the coinage of gold during the months of April and may, and approve the same.

The Secretary of the Treasury has, upon my recommendation, authorized you to purchase 125,000 ounces of fine silver

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bars, and pay for the same out of your gold bullion fund.

You will convert the silver authorized to be purchased, together with that already in your Bullion fund and not required for other necessary purposes, into Trade Dollars, and hold the same to meet demands of depositors of silver bullion therefor.

Very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

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Feby. 26th

Sir

I send by today's Mail, one hundred blank forms for weekly statements of the coinage of your Mint, and have to request that on and after the first week in March next, you transmit to this office a weekly statement in accordance with the form submitted.

Very respectfully
A. Dallas
Director

To A. La Grange Esq.
Superintendent
San Francisco

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February 26 — 4

C. H. LaGrange, Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint
San Francisco.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, inclosing U.S. Assistant Treasurers Receipts Nos. 692, 693 & 694 on account of Earnings of your Mint from July 1. 1873 to Dec 31 1873, viz:

Melting & Alloy Charge ... Gold Coin $4589.76
Coinage Charge ... " 23885.16
Gold Dollar Coinage Charge from Apr. 73 " " 2973.26

and to inform you that the Papers have been forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Very respectfully.

J. Ruddiman
Dir. Cl. C.

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February 26th 6

Sir:

I send you by this days mail for your information a copy of the Estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1876.

I am Sir, very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Bowdoin
Director

O. A. La Grange Esq.
Superintendent
San Francisco Cal.

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Circular

February 27th 1

Sir:

Section 20 of the coinage act requires that the Iron weights ordinarily employed in the transactions of the Mints and assay offices shall be regulated according to the prescribed standards at least once in every year under the inspection of the Superintendent and Assayer.

Superintendents and Assayers of Mints and Assay offices will, at the close of the month of March next, comply with the provisions of the above section, and send a certificate

O. H. La Grange Esq.
Superintendent &c
San Francisco Cal.

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certificate of the result of the examination to the Director of the Mint.

Hereafter the inspection and regulation of the Weights as prescribed in the sections of law above referred to, will be made at each Mint and Assay office at the close of the months of June and December in each year and the result certified to the Director.

In the case of Assay offices where the Assayer has charge of the office, the Melter will act with the former in testing the Weights

I am very respectfully
A. Kelindenman
Director.

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February 27 74

P. H. Lalyrange, Esq.
Supt. U.S. mint,
San Francisco.

Sir:

Inviting your attention to section 51 of the Coinage Act of 1873, I have to request that you forward to this office a statement showing the number and denominations of the obverse working dies destroyed at your mint at the end of the calendar year 1873.

Very respectfully,
H. Linderman
Director.

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February 28 11

O. H. Lafrange, Esq.,
Supt U. S. Mint,
San Francisco.

Sir:

In reply to so much of your letter of January, on the subject of the several deficit items of the bullion fund of your institution, as refers to what you term the impossibility of complying with the provisions of law in relation to the wastage and loss on sale of sweeps, I invite your attention to the accompanying copy of a circular letter to the different mints and assay-offices issued from this office

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on the 11th of June, 1879, in which instructions were given as to the mode of accounting for wastage and loss on sale of stoves.

Very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

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March 3 4

A. H. Lalrange, Esq.,
Superintendent,
San Francisco.

Sir:

I shoned be pleased to receive your views as to the propriety of increasing the charge for manufacturing the trade dollar to one (1) cent for each piece.

Very respectfully,
A. Boardman
Director.

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March. 2 1874

C. H. LaGrange Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
San Francisco.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt per Express of your Bullion Account for the 2nd Quarter, 1874, and to inform you that the same has been referred to the 1st Auditor for settlement.

Very respectfully,

J. Henderson

Director.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT

March 4

Sir

The Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia, reports the following result of the assay of single coins received from the January charge of your Mint.

Double Eagle -	900, 0
Half Dollar -	900, 7.

I will thank you to furnish a Statement of the result to the assayer and Melter and Refiner of your Institution.

Very respectfully
A R Linderman
Director

Office Treasurer U.S.
Dept. Justice.
San Francisco

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March 6 61

A. M. La Grange Esq.
Supt U.S. Mint,
San Francisco.

Sir:

I send you by to day's mail a copy of the deficiency estimates as submitted by the Secretary of the Treasury, and enclose for your information a copy of my letter of the 3rd inst. setting forth the necessities of the mint service with respect to deficiency appropriations for the current fiscal year, and invite your attention to so much of it as refers to the proposal

probable state of affairs which
exist in connection with
the transfer of operations from
the old to the new mint
building. You will please
inform me what further action, if any,
will in your opinion be necessary
to bridge over the period of
suspension of coinage operations
in order to insure the necessary
supply of coins: Also as to the
prospects of making the transfer
at the time of, and in connection
with, the annual settlement
of accounts to take place on
the 30th of June next.

Very respectfully,
H. Robinson
Director

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March 11. 4

O. H. Lalrange. Supt Mint. San Francisco.

Purchase fine silver required at one thirteen and one half cents per standard ounce provided market rate is not exceeded

Robert Patterson

H. R. Linderman
Director Mint

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March 11 4

A. W. Lafrange, Esq.,
Supt Mint,
San Francisco.

Sir:

Referring to the letter from this office dated the 26th ult., in relation to the purchase of 125,000 ounces of fine silver for conversion into trade dollars, I have to request that you make a report in detail setting forth your action in the purchase of this silver, giving the name of the party or parties from whom purchased, the quantity purchased and price paid.

Very respectfully,
H. R. Linderman
Director.

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March. 11 4

O. H. La Grange, Esq,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Your Requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the month of March, 1874, has been approved for the sum of Thirty-seven thousand, one hundred and sixty six dollars, and sixty-six cents ($37,166.66) from the following appropriations, viz:

Salaries, 1874	$ 2,166.66
Wages of Workmen, 1874	25,000.—
Contingent Expenses, 1874	10,000.—

Very respectfully,
A. Loudon
Director

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March 10 1

A. A. Lafrange, Esq
Supt Treasurer,
San Francisco.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd inst and enclosed vouchers for the First Comptroller, and to inform you that the vouchers have been forwarded as requested.

Very respectfully,
A. Rolandermeier
Director.

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March. 17 74

O. H. La Grange, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
San Francisco.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, transmitting statements of your Bullion Fund for the months of January and February. 1874. and to inform you that the inclosures have been referred to the Treasurer of the United States.

Very respectfully,
[illegible]
Director.

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Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

March. 18 1874

C.H. La Grange Esq,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
San Francisco.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Ordinary Expense Account of your institution for the month of February, 1874.

Your pay-rolls show the compensation paid to C.H. Sherman & F. Lonny, Workmen in the Assay's department to be $6.00 per diem, which is in excess of the amount submitted in your letter of December 22, 1873, and approved

January, 3, 1874, viz: $5.75 per diem.

You will please explain this increase.

You are also requested to explain the absence from your rolls of the names of Fred'k Hickok Carter @ $1.00 Benjamin Comes Lieut. Assistant Adjutant General, the former of whom has not appeared on your pay rolls for some months past.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Director.

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March 30 4

O M Lalrange), Supt Mint.
San Francisco, Cal.

Dies ordered by you were all forwarded by express on Seventeenth. Full amount of estimates for wages and incidentals, both as to deficiencies and next years appropriations granted in Committee. I will decide in a day or two as to the steps to be taken to enable your mint to meet demands upon it. What makes such heavy demand for silver coinage = Answer, giving details as far as practicable).

Collect Govt rates

H. Robinson
Director.

March 24 61

A. F. Lalgrange, Esq.
Supt U.S. Mint,
San Francisco Cal.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 10th instant, inclosing a statement showing an excess of payment to the Refinery over the amount received from depositors, of $213,82.

As the bullion above 900 m fine will cost something more to part than bullion below that grade, and the basis of the agreement with the Refinery

being that it shall do the
work for the sum charged
depositors, I cannot approve
your suggestion to modify the
charges so as to include all
bullion above 600 oz fine in
one item, and to be charged
8 cents per ounce.

I think it better to let
the item, and any other that
may arise of the same char-
acter, be the subject of adjust-
ment and payment to the mint
by the Refinery at the close
of the fiscal year.

This would appear to be not
only equitable but a convenient
mode of disposing of the

matter.

Very respectfully,
A Kolundzija
Director

March. 24 74

O. H. LaGrange. Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
San Francisco. Cal.

Sir.

I have to inform you that the Ordinary Expenses Account of your Institution for the month of February. 1874. has this day been transmitted to the 1st Auditor for settlement.

Very respectfully.
By Koenderman
Director.

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Treasury Department
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT

March 20 4

A. M. Lalyrange and
Jm Eckfeldt, Coiners, &c.,
San Francisco.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 17th instant, I have to inform you that the Supervising Architect has instructed the Superintendent of Construction to advance to Messrs Booth & Co - the sum of $10,000 on account.

Very respectfully,
A. R. Linderman
Director.

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March 25 4

Messrs O'Sullivan &
J M Eckfeldt, Commissioners, &c.
San Francisco —

Gentlemen:

Your letter of the 19th
instant has been received.

You state that the Superintendent
of Construction has made careful
approximate estimates of the expenses
to be incurred in the elaborate
detail of work now in progress,
viz. fitting up the new mint, and
that by a comparison of the
estimates with the expended
appropriations it does not appear

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that it will be possible to put a Refinery in working order should it be commenced.—

You also state that the great size of the mint building, and the necessity for extending facilities to meet the increasing demand for the trade dollars, occasion numerous necessary contingent expenses which could not have been anticipated, &c.

As the placing of the new mint in a condition for coinage operations is a matter of great importance, the plan which you propose of completing the work now in

progress and to that end is
apprised, and you will be
governed accordingly.

Very respectfully,
H. R. Linderman.
Director.

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March 26 4

O. H. Lalyrange, Esq.,
Supt U.S. Mint,
San Francisco.

Sir:

Referring to the purchase of copper lately made by you from the Superintendent of the Carson mint, I have to inform you that Supt Heinrich has been directed by letter of this date to return to you the sum of $1,674.28 received from you for the copper, and you are instructed when said amount is received to deposit the

same with the Assistant Treasurer in your city to the credit of the appropriation for Contingent Expenses Mint at San Francisco, 1874, and to immediately forward Certificates of Deposit in duplicate to this office.

The account will be settled by warrant and counter-warrant in this Department, of which you will be advised.

Very respectfully,

H Linderman

Director.

March 30 4

A H Lafrange, Supt Mint
San Francisco, Cal.

Telegraph gold silver and trade dollar coinage during march.
Collect Govt rates

A R Linderman
Director

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March 31 4

A. M. Lafrange, Esq.,
Supt U.S. Mint,
San Francisco —

Sir:

Deposits of United States gold coin of legal weight will not be received by the mints or assay office at New York for recoinage or for conversion into bars.

Very respectfully,

A. Loudermann
Director.

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March 31 4

O W Lafrange
and J M Eckfeldt, Esqrs.
Commissioners, &c.

Gentlemen:

I am informed by the Superviseing Architect that the iron window-shutters and panells for the new mint have all been forwarded; and that he confidently expects the edifice to be completed before the 30th of June.

This being the case, we shall hold you responsible for fitting up the mint by that time.

If you require anything further than you now have to insure the rapid progress of the work, you will at once inform me; and should there be any lack of zeal on the part of Superintendent McCullough you will promptly inform me of the same.

As you are fully aware that the old mint is entirely inadequate for the requirements of the public service, and that the transfer of operations to the new mint building at the earliest practicable date is of the utmost importance, I rely on your well known zeal

in the public service to press this work with all possible dispatch, and to inform me promptly of any obstacles calculated to interfere with its progress.

It is but proper to add, in justice to Mr McCullough, that I have no information to show that he is not properly pushing his work, and I have no doubt that he will do his duty; but I desire it to be understood that this business is of too serious a character to admit of any ordinary excuses, and none will be accepted in case of unnecessary delay in completing the edifice and fitting up the machinery

fixtures and apparatus.

Very respectfully,

H Rodenmeier

Director.

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April 8 4

A. W. Lafrange, Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint,
San Francisco.

Sir:

In your bullion accounts for the 3rd quarter, 1873, you have levied a coinage charge of 50 cents per $100.00 on the fine silver purchased by you on account of the United States, and which bullion was simply an addition to the U.S. Bullion Fund. Deposits for Trade Dollars can only be made by the public, and the charge for coinage levied

on such deposits.

You will be charged with the gold coin paid for the silver bullion and without deduction for coinage, and the bullion so purchased must represent the gold coin paid for it.

The amount of the charge levied on the silver purchased on ac of the Us must not be paid into the Treasury but be restored to the Bullion Fund.

When silver is purchased by the Us and made into subsidiary coin, the difference between the cost thereof and the rate at which it is issued ($1.24 4/10) is the gain or seigniorage.

and is payable into the Treas.
of the United States.

Very respectfully,

H. Kelsinderminne

Director.

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Treasury Department
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT

April 9 4

O. H. Lafrange, Esq.
Supt U.S. Mint,
San Francisco.

Sir:

I enclose herewith one (1) trade dollar received from the Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint to replace the missing one referred to in your communication of the 17th ultimo.

Very respectfully,
H. Linderman
Director.

April 11th 4

O.H. La Grange, Supt. Mint U.S. San Francisco

Letter of third instant relative to appropriations received.
You will be governed by Act of July twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy, which is as follows. "That it shall not be lawful for any department of the government to expend in any one fiscal year any sum in excess of appropriations made by Congress for that fiscal year, or to involve the government in any contract for the future payment of money in excess of such appropriation"

Col. Govt. Rules

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H. R. Linderman

Director

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April. 14 1874.

O. H. LaGrange, Esq
Supt. U. S. Mint.
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir

Your Requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your Mint for the month of April. 1874 has been approved for the sum of $ 7,623.64 from the following Appropriations, viz:

Salaries	1874	$ 2,166.64
Wages of Workmen	1874	5,333.34
Contingent Expenses	"	123.66

I am respectfully,
A. Huidekoper
Director.

April. 15 74

O. H. La Grange, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
San Francisco. Cal.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Ordinary Expense a/c of your Mint for the Month of March. 1874. and to inform you that the same has been referred to the 1st Auditor for settlement.

Very respectfully.

Your

Obedt Svt

Director

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April 20 4

A. M. Lafrange, Supt U.S. Mint
San Francisco, Cal.

You must keep mint open and do the best you can under the circumstances to meet requirements of depositors. Deficiency bill containing necessary items reported Saturday and will be acted on soon.

Collect Govt rates =

W. P. Boyd
Director.

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April. 20 1

Gentlemen.

I enclose herewith copy of the Bill of Messrs Morgan & Orr for One Coining Press, One Tokening Machine and One Engot Rice, amounting to $343.72 Shipped to your address on the 18th instant.

Very respectfully
W. Kosmerman
Director.

Messrs. C. H. LaGrange and
M. Eckfeldt.
Commissioners. New Mint
San Francisco. Cal.

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April 28 4

Sir

Monthly Reports for February and March are due from You, of the amounts of Subsidiary Silver Coin issued in payment of Silver Contracts and Gold deposits and Exchanged for Gold Coins at par.

Please transmit the Same.

Very respectfully
H Roudenbush
Treasr

H. LaGrange Esq.
Supt Mint U.S.
San Francisco.

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May 2 44

Messrs A. M. Lafrange
and J. M. Eckfeldt, Commrs,
San Francisco —

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr Henry Groemmer, of Philadelphia, who is making the 44 foot balance ordered in your communication of the 5th of February last, requesting to know if a set of weights (from 500 ounces down) is desired with the balance.

Please advise me at your earliest convenience if these weights are wanted, that I

may inform Mr Troemner.

Very respectfully,

J. Ferguson

Director.

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A. M. La Grange, Esq.
Superintendent,
San Francisco.

Sir:

I send you by today's mail a printed copy of the Appropriation bill as it passed the House of Representatives.

Please examine it and inform me at your earliest convenience of such amendments as you deem necessary in order to insure sufficient means for the support of your institution during the next fiscal year; and giving

your remarks thereon.

Very respectfully,

J. Robertson

Director.

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May 18th 4

Sir

Hereafter in transmitting Monthly or Weekly Statements of the Bullion Fund of your Mint, for the use of the Treasurer of the United States, I will thank you to make a Memorandum showing the Amounts of bullion and Coin to his credit, as follows:

1st Gold bullion
2d Gold Coin
3d Silver bullion
4th Silver Coin

Very respectfully
W. Robinson
Director

D. H. La Grange Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
San Francisco

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O. H. Laphangs Superintendent Mint
San Francisco

The Mint bar bill which passed
Senate simply authorises transfer
of bars from New York Assay Office
to Asst Treasury in that City and
their Sale at not less than par —
Its obvious object is to dishonor bars

resulting from melt of British
Sovereigns at a premium of about
half per cent. I cannot see that
it affects California in the least
Confer with Ralston

W. Richardson
Director

Collect Govt Rates
W. R. L

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May 14 1874

H. La Grange Esq
Supt U. S. Mint
San Francisco

Sir

Your Requisition for funds to
meet the expenses of your Mint
during the month of May 1874
has been approved for the sum
of $2166.64 from the following
appropriation, viz:

Salaries 1874 $2166.64

Very respectfully
H Roudenman
Director

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Mobile Ala.
Sept. 26th 1865

Sir

Send estimate by Telegraph of cost of coining one million dollars in twenty, ten and five dollar gold pieces, equally divided as to those denominations

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
W.B. Lowndes
Asst.

W.B. Lowndes
Asst. Treas. U.S.
San Francisco

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Sir

May 22 4

In answer to your letter of the 9th inst relative to the case of W. H. Harrington, I have to say that I referred the matter to the Solicitor of the Treasury for his opinion, and received the following reply.

Department of Justice
Office, Solicitor of the Treasury
Washington DC May 21. 1864

Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th inst. Enclosing papers relative to the case of William H. Harrington,

an Employé in the U.S. Mint at San Francisco and who is also employed in the Fire Department of that City, at a Compensation of $45. per Month, and requesting my opinion as to whether this case is one of those covered by the Executive order of January 28. 1873.

In reply I have to say, that I am of the opinion that this case is Embraced within the operation of the order as explained by the State Department in the last paragraph of the paper of the above date issued therefrom.

Very respectfully

(Signed) J. H. Robinson

Acting Solicitor of the Treasury

It will be seen from the opinion of the Acting Solicitor that Mr. Harrington cannot occupy a position in the Fire Department, unless he resigns his place in the Mint.

Very respectfully
A. Kinderman
Director

A. B. La Grange Esq.
Supt. Mint U. S.
San Francisco

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May 26 4

Col. H. La Grange J. M. Eckfeldt
Supt U.S. San Francisco

Does your estimate of May 18th include cost of erecting refinery. If not I suppose fifty thousand dollars additional will be required for that purpose.

Answer

Col. La Grange
H. R. L

H. R. Linderman
Director

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May 27 4

C.H. LaGrange Superintendent U.S. Mint. San Francisco
The deficiency appropriation will be for Wages of Workmen.
Sixty one thousand dollars- For incidentals Thirteen
Thousand dollars- Expenses must be kept within
these amounts. Make requisition by May thirty first.

W. R. Linderman
Director

Col. Ent Ratter
7 R L

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Circular

June 4 4

Sir

I will thank You to furnish as soon as may be convenient a statement showing the amount of Gold and Silver operated upon and the tonnage respectively of the Melter and Refiner and Coiner in Each fiscal Year from and including that ending on the 30th of June 860 to the 30th June 873.

The Statement will also include any surplus of bullion returned by the Operative Officers in Settlement.

Very respectfully

T. N. La Grange Esq. W. Linderman

Supt. Mint U.S. Coiner

San Francisco

June, 5 /74.

O. H. LaGrange, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint.
San Francisco.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Ordinary Expense Ac of your Institution for the month of April, 1874, and have to inform you that the same has been referred to the Mr. Auditor for settlement.

Very Respectfully,
A. Loudermilk
Director.

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Treasury Department
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

June 6 4

Sir

Inviting your attention to Reg. 9-
2, Instructions and Regulations,
I am to request that the Special
Assay Coins therein required
to be taken, will be sent
to the Mint at Carson on
and after the 1st of July, proximo.

The report of the
assay of such pieces
will be made by the
Superintendent of the Carson Mint
to this office, and three
Copies thereof transmitted to
you — one for Yourself.

and one for the Assayer and Melter and Refiner.

Should anything in the Night of such pieces require Special Notice, a copy will also be furnished for the information of the Coiner.

I have also to request that when Special Assay Coins are received from the Carson Mint, You will cause them to be weighed and assayed without delay, and the report of your Assayer transmitted to me.

You will also cause the Silver Coin to be assayed

for Gold and the Gold
Coin for silver, and the
result noted in the
Assayer's Report.

Very respectfully
A. Blunderman
Director

A. A. La Grange Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
San Francisco

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June 10th 4

Sir

Dr. A B. Linderman who under my instructions assists Dr. M. Davis in his Examinations at Carson and San Francisco, will be paid Mileage from Washington to San Francisco and return, and from Reno to Carson and return at the rate of 10 cents per mile and Eight dollars per diem while engaged in the performance of his duties, which will be from June 10th until ten days after leaving San Francisco for the East.

You will pay this out of the Contingent Fund of your Mint, and include the item, together

With the accepted bill in Your Ordinary Expense a/c for June.

The bill will be approved by me before Your accounts are Submitted to the Auditor.

Very respectfully
J. K. Lenderman
Director

A. A. La Grange Esq.
Supt Mint U.S.
San Francisco

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June 10. 4

Messrs. O. H. Lafrange Supt.
& the Bakery Bonds. Mint. S. F.

Gentlemen.

I am instructed
with the wants of the
Public Service the Secretary
of the Treasury will be
obliged if you will
appoint Miss Lizzie Turner
of San Francisco an
assistant in the Mint.

Very Respectfully
H. Linderman
Director.

June 10th 74

O. H. Lafrange Superintendent Mints
San Francisco Cal.

As recommended in letter of Commissioners
Second Instant I have by letter of Current
date authorised req Horse & Buggy by
Superintendent of Machinery at a Salary not
exceeding Sixty Dollars per month to take effect
from the hereof / collected prior to 1st Inst

N. Bolinderanan
Director of Mint

June. 10 74

O. H. La Grange Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
San Francisco.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant. transmitting Account Current of your Bullion Fund for month Ending May. 31. 1874. and to inform you that the same has been referred to the Treasurer of the United States.

Very respectfully,
A. Loudermain
Director.

June. 10 1874

A. H. La Grange. Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
San Francisco.

Sir;

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your Mint during the month of June. 1874. has been approved for the sum of $2.166.70 from the following Appropriation, viz: $

Salaries — 1874 — 2.166.70.

Very respectfully.
A. Huidekoper
Director.

June 10 64

Wm A. Gray
and J. M. Eakfeldt
Commrs, Fitting up New Mint,
San Francisco

Gentlemen

I have recvd your
Communication of the 2d inst, in which
You state that it is actually necessary
for the Superintendent of Machinery
to have the use of a horse and buggy
in order that he may be able to
give his personal attention to the
details connected with the
Machinery, apparatus and fitting up
of the different Operating Rooms

the New Mint.

In view of the fact that the Superintendent of Machinery is also Melter and Refiner of the Mint, and it being necessary for him to pass from the one building to the other with as little delay as possible, I have concluded to authorize the use by the Superintendent of Machinery of a horse and buggy at a cost not exceeding Sixty Dollars per month, until the completion of the new Mint. and have so informed him by telegraph to-day

Very respectfully

W. Pollock

Director

201.

June 17. 4

O.H. Laprange Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint. San Francisco.

Sir.

After the bullion has all been delivered to you in settlement by the Operative Officers You will retain it in Your custody until one of my Clerks calls upon You, by Express, & states an account of the same. He will call on the 30th. of June or 1st. of July for that purpose.

I am Respectfully
A. Heiderman
Director

June 18. 4

O.H. Lalpange Supt Mint
San Francisco.

What is your opinion as to the
propriety and expediency of doubling
charge for coining trade dollars on
and after first prox inst.

Collect Govt rates H.R.L

H.R. Linderman
Director of Mint

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June, 18 . 4

O.H.La Grange, Esq;
Supt. U.S. Mint,
San Francisco.

Sir;

I have your letter of the 9th instant in relation to the mode of paying charges pertaining to Silver deposits in connection with the new regulations.

The objection you raise as to receiving Silver Coins issued prior to April. 1. 1873. is not of much consequence inasmuch as they could be transfered to the Treasury of the United States

Profits, and not issued, in
payment for deposits.
In case you should receive
posits of mixed bullion, the
ver portion of it to be paid for
Trade Dollars, I can readily
e that Gold being paid the
finery for parting the bullion
me confusion might arise in
eeping the accounts.
Until I can have time to more
horoughly examine the question
ow I may continue to collect
these charges as heretofore.
I will endeavor to arrive
at a definite conclusion on
the subject some time next
month. In the meantime you

will please confer with Mr. Garnett, Manager of the Refining Works, on the subject and obtain & report his suggestions.

The objection to collecting these charges in Trade Dollars is, that the law does not appear to contemplate their use as money in Treasury transactions.

Very respectfully,
H. Edmunds
Director.

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Washington June 20th 4-

B. H. La Grange. Esq
Supt U. S Mint
San Francisco.

Sir-

Your letter of 10th inst has been received enclosing Mint-receipts Nos 3016 and 5337 3d Quarter 1854 and 3d Quarter 1855 respectively, and the same, have been forwarded to the Comptroller

Very Respectfully
J. Kolindorfer
Director-

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June. 23 64

A. S. La Grange, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I enclose herewith for your information a copy of a letter from the Acting Comptroller of the Treasury in relation to the filing of the Gold bullion receipts contained in your communication of the 9th instant.

Very respectfully.
A. Loudenslager
Director.

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Washington June 23d 64

Gen B. H. La Grange
Superintendent U. S. Mint
San Francisco

Sir-

The appropriations for the support of your Mint, for the next fiscal year, are as follows.

Salaries of Officers and Clerks.	25.700.00
Wages of Workmen	241.000.00
Incidental & Contingent Expenses	75.000.00

You are hereby instructed to make a careful examination of the number of employes, and the duties performed by them respectively, for the purpose of the

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termining what reduction of force can be made without interfering with the proper dispatch of business, at your institution, a due regard being had to its efficiency, and the amount of work likely to be required, and if you find more persons employed than necessary, you will reduce your force accordingly.

The working of overtime must be avoided, and not permitted unless actually necessary.

The expenses must not exceed the appropriations, and to provide against contingencies it will be better, to keep the rate of expenses per month for Wages and Incidentals, somewhat below that of the appropriations.

It is very important that the expenses

of the Mints and Assay Offices, be brought to the lowest point consistent with their proper efficiency—

Very Respectfully
A. Kedzie Cummins
Director—

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June. 24 "

O. H. La Grange, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Ment.
San Francisco Cal.

Sir;

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your Agency during the month of May. 1874. has been approved for the sum of $14,000. from the following Appropriations, viz:

Wages of Workmen, 1874 — $7,000.00
Contingent Expenses, 1874 — 7,000.00

This amount has been made payable, by Telegram, to the U. S. Assistant Treasurer at

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San Francisco subject to your
order.

Very respectfully,
H. Lindenman
Director.

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June. 24 "

A. F. La Grange. Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
San Francisco.

Sir;

I have to inform you that the sum of $2,052.45 has been charged against the Agency Appropriation for Contingent Expenses of your Mint 1874 on account of bill of Mr. Geo. B. Newton for 4 casks of Copper Shipped to your address on April 10. 1874.

You will please see that the proper entry of this amount is made against your Contingent

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appropriation on the books of your institution.

Very respectfully,

H. Klinderman

Director.

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June. 24 1870

A. A. La Grange, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
San Francisco.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your Mint for the month of June, 1870, has been approved for the sum of $26,447.55 from the following Appropriations, &c:

Wages of Workmen — 1870 — $22,500.00
Incidental Expenses 1870 — 3,947.55

This amount has been made payable by Telegram, to the Assistant Treasurer of the U. S.

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at San Francisco subject to your draft.

The amount of $4000 for Contingent Expenses asked for in your requisition as transmitted to you could not be granted for the reason that your Requisition for May - 1000, and the bill of Capt. B. Newton for - 2052 left only 3,947.55 of the amount appropriated in the deficiency Act (1300) for your Contingent Expenses, undrawn.

Very respectfully.

A. Richardson
Director.

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June 25th 64

Sir;

With a view to promote the efficiency of the Service and to encourage employes in the faithful performance of their duties as well as to keep the force of the Mints and Assay Offices down to a point as low as may be consistent with the proper despatch of business, it is recommended that all vacancies which

O.H. La Grange Esq
Superintendent &c
San Francisco Cal.

which may hereafter occur. be
filled as far as practicable from
the list of persons on the rolls
at the time of such vacancies.

I am Sir, very respectfully
your obedient servant
J. Edmunds
Director.

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June 25 74

Sir

Lafrange, Esq;
Asst Assayer,
Mint,
San Francisco Cal.

Sir:

The following items from the Deficiency bill for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1874, have been placed to your credit on the books of this office and are now subject to your requisition:

Wages of Workmen,	$61,000 —
Contingent Expenses,	13,000 —

The item of $1,168.02 in the deficiency bill for "Incidental

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and Contingent Expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1870", will not be drawn against.

The 1st Auditor will state an account and an adjustment will be made, of which you will be advised.

Very respectfully,

A. B. Lindeman

Director.

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June 26th 4

O.H. Lafrenze Supt Mint San Francisco Cal

Proceeds of Requisition telegraphed to Assistant Treasurer Subject to your official draft

H Rhinelander
Director Mint

Collected Notes
H Rhl

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June 26th 1

Messrs. C. H. Lafayrange
and J. M. Eckfeldt
Commissioners.

Gentlemen:

The Sundry Civil Act appro-priates the sum of $18,000. for machinery and fitting up the new Mint, and that sum is now available.

The same Act appropriates the sum of $34,500. for fitting up a Refinery in the new Mint. - This item will be available on the 1st prox.

You will proceed with all convenient dispatch to put the new Mint in condition for Coining operations, but will take

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no action in reference to erecting the Refinery until otherwise instructed.

It is important that the Mint should be put in condition for coining operations without exceeding the additional appropriations, and the expenses of erecting the Refinery must be kept within the appropriation for that purpose.

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Chief Director.

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Cashier, $2,500; four clerks at $1,800 each; in all $25,700 —

For Wages of Workmen and Adjusters, $41,000.

For material and repairs, fuel, lights, chemicals and other necessaries, $15,000 —

Very respectfully,

J. Edmunds

Director

June 29. 4

O. H. Lalpange Supt. Mint
San Francisco

Salaries, Twenty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars. Wages, Two Hundred and forty one thousand dollars. Incidentals, Seventy five thousand dollars. Details as to Salaries have been sent by Mail

Collected for Mail

H. R. Linderman
Director of Mint.

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July 2d 4

Sir;

Please send statement of purchases of Silver Bullion at Gold rates and paid for in Gold coin at your mint during the fiscal year ending June 30th 1874 - itemizing the date of purchase quantity and price per ounce standard.

I am Sir very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Director

O. H. La Grange Esq.
Superintendent U.S. Mint.
San Francisco Cal.

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July. 7. 1874.

No. but foreign Countries
may purchase Silver bullion
in San Francisco and have it
Coined at Philadelphia Mint.

A. R. Linderman,
Director

C. H. LaGrange,
Supt. U. S. Mint
San Francisco.

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July 13 4

O. W. Lafrange, Esq.,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
San Francisco.

Sir:

I have caused to be shipped to your address for the use of the mint 6,000 pounds of ingot copper, from the smelting establishment of Messrs Pape, Cole & Co., of Baltimore.

This copper is claimed to be a superior article, and I desire it to be tested first in alloying silver for coinage.

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and if it prove satisfactory to test it with gold - the results in each case to be reported to this office.

The amount of the bill, including freight prepaid, is $1,294.50, which has been paid from the appropriation for Contingent Expenses of your Mint, 1875.

Find bill of lading enclosed herewith.

Very respectfully,

A. Loudermann

Director.

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July. 13 d

O. H. LaGrange, Esq;
Supt. U. S. Mint,
San Francisco.

Sir;

You are hereby instructed to use from and after July. 1. 1874. the "Government Salary Tables" as a guide in the payment of the Salaries of the Officers and Clerks of your Mint.

A Copy of the "Tables" has been sent you by todays mail.

Very respectfully.

W. Linderman

Director.

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July 14 4

A H Lalyrange, Supt US Mint
San Francisco, Cal

What about appointment of Miles Turner. see letter of tenth ultimo.

H Linderman
Director.

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July 16th 4

O.H. Lalrange Esq
Superintendent U.S. Mint
San Francisco

Sir:

The act approved June 22nd 1874, making appropriations to supply deficiencies &c contains an appropriation "For incidental and Contingent expenses" of your Mint for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1873 of One thousand One hundred & sixty eight 02/100 Dollars ($1168 02).

This appropriation was made to reimburse your "Bullion Fund" for the amount of Wastage in the above named

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fiscal year not heretofore provided
for, and you will make your
requisition for the amount in the
usual form, stating that Coin is
required.

Very respectfully
W. R. Linderman

Director

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July 16th 4

O. H. LaGrange
Supt U.S. Mint
San Francisco

Sir:

You are requested to transmit to this Office as early as practicable the Statements required by Section 44 of the Coinage Act.

Very respectfully
J. R. Snowden
Director

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July 17th 4

O. H. LaGrange Esqr
Supt U.S. Mint
San Francisco

Sir:

I enclose herewith for your information copy of a statement giving results of the Assay of various Mints of U.S. Trade Dollars at the Calcutta Mint.

Very respectfully
A Robinson
Director

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July 18 /

C. H. La Grange, Esq
Supt. U. S. Mint.
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your establishment during the month of July, 18/, was received for the sum of $2,265.00 for the following objects, viz:

Salaries	875	$ 2,165.00
Wages of Workmen	875	20,100.00
Contingent Expenses	875	10,000.00

If was found necessary to change your requisition as follows: Salaries $2,141.70 the amount asked

for the "2165" the amount necessary to pay the Salaries of Your Office as prescribed in the Legislative Appropriation Act approved June 20. 1874. under the instructions issued you on the 13th instant.

Very respectfully.

W. Pendergrass

Auditor.

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July 20 74

O. H. LaGrange Esqr
Supt U.S. Mint
San Francisco

Sir:

Your letter of the 11th inst enclosing statement of Silver bullion purchased on account of the Act by you during the fiscal year ending June 30th 1874, is received.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman
Director

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July 20, 4

A W Lafrange, Esq,
Supt US mint,
San Francisco.

Sir:

I will thank you to inform me of the nature of the process for making copper ingots to be used for alloying gold and silver for coinage, recently patented by Mr John Feix, an employé of your mint, and what the expense is per pound or per ton: also, what advantages have been derived by the government from the

use of this process by government, and whether it would be of advantage to the Government to possess the right to use this patent at the coinage mints.

In case it should be considered desirable to possess the right to use this patent, what amount would, in your opinion, be a fair consideration for the same.

I do not suppose it is of any great value, as there is no difficulty attending the use of the M. M. Co copper without any treatment.

Very respectfully,

A. R. Landreau

Director.

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July 22d 1870

Sir;

I enclose herewith a Circular issued by the Secretary of the Treasury calling the attention of officers of the Government to the 7th Section of the Act of July 12. 1870. relative to "deficiencies in appropriations."

A rigid observance of the requirements of this law is enjoined upon all the officers of your institution.

I am Sir very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

O. H. La Grange Esq

Superintendent &c

San Francisco Cal.

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July 22nd 4

O. H. Langhorne Esqr
Supt Mint
San Francisco

Sir,

Your letter of the 9th instant transmitting Statements of Mint Sweepings from July 1st 1873 to June 30 1874 and enclosing Bill of Lading of shipment of the same (149 Casks) per ship "Black Hawk" to my address care of Messrs Sutton & Co Consignees New York has been received.

Very respectfully

H. Linderman

Director

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July 22nd 4

O. H. Laforge Esqr
Supt. U.S. Print
San Francisco

Sir.

Your letter of the 13th inst
transmitting Statement exhibiting the
condition and defalcation of Troy Weights,
in use at your Mint is received.

Very respectfully

Director

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July 23rd 74

J. P. Lalgaing Esqr
Supt U.S. Mint
San Francisco

Sir

Your letter of the 10th inst enclosing the following Statements for the month of June 1874 is received.

1st Statement of localities whence deposits of Gold and Silver were received
2d " " Gold Coinage executed
3d " " Silver " "
4th " " Bars Manufactured
5th " " Condition of Mint at close of the Month
6th " " Unpaid Warrants at the close of the month.

Very respectfully
W. Kelly
Director

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July 28th 4

Capt. H. Slaughter, Esq.
Supt. Co. S. Mint
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I enclose herewith Departmental Circular in relation to "Briefing Letters."

In view of the limited clerical force of this office, a strict observance of this instructions is requested.

Very respectfully

A Robertson

Director.

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July 23d 4

O. H. Lalpange Esqr
Supt U.S. Mint
San Francisco

Sir

Your letter of the 14th inst giving the result of the examination, and Count of Moneys on hand at the close of business, June 30 '87 is received.

Respectfully

J. Robinson

Director

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July 23d 74

O. H. Lalgrange Esqr
Supt U.S. Mint
San Francisco

Sir.

Your letter of the 13th & 14th
inst enclosing the following statements
are received viz
Statement of Deliveries and Apay Certs
for quarter ending June 30 1874.
Statement of Melting & Refining, and Coining,
operations for the month of June
1874.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman
Director

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July 20 "

A. A. Lalyrange, Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint,
San Francisco.

Sir:

John A. Wharton, Esq. now on your coast on business connected with the Treasury Department and this office, will, as the Secretary expected, be absent on a brief visit to Portland, Oregon.

You will please see that the enclosed letter is delivered to him if in your city, on receipt hereof and if not, on his return from Oregon. When delivered please

telegraph me as follows: Letter delivered per instructions of 23rd July.

Very respectfully,

[illegible]

Director.

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July 25 — 4

W. H. Dalyrange Esqr.
Supt. U.S. Mint
San Francisco

Sir.

Your letter of the 14th inst.
transmitting the following Statements
for the fiscal year ending June 30th
'74 is received, viz

Statement of account of the Coining & Melting
Refining, showing delivery & receipt of
Bullion, (legal loss) and actual loss.
Statement of Bars Manufactured
" . Deposits and Purchases
" " Coinage executed
" " Domestic production of
Gold & Silver.

Very respectfully
A. Loudermann
Director

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July 25th 4

O. St. Salpange Esqr
Supt Ths Mint
San Francisco

Sir

I have to request that you will transmit your Bullion accounts to this Office, as soon as possible after the expiration of each and every quarter.

Very respectfully

A Roberdeau

Director

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July 25th 4.

O. H. Laliang
Supty U.S. Mint
San Francisco

Sir.

You are required to transmit your account of Ordinary Expenses for the month of June 1874.

Very respectfully
H. R. [illegible]
Director

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Circular.

July 27th

Sir.

I have to request that you will prepare and forward by the 15th proximo the estimates of appropriations required for the support of your institution during the fiscal year ending June 30th 1876, in accordance with the estimates circular and blank of the Treasury Department enclosed herewith.

Very respectfully,
J. Kolmaker
Director.

W. Lalyange, Esq.
Superintendent,
San Francisco.

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July 31 4

Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed Circular Department No. 41 - a copy of which was sent you some weeks since, with the request that you will furnish the information desired at your earliest possible convenience.

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Director.

O. H. La Grange Esq
Supt. U. S. Mint
San Francisco

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July 31 4

A. W. Lafrange, Esq.
Superintendent,
San Francisco.

Sir:

Your abstract of Wages of Workmen for the quarter ending June 30th, 1874, shows the names of about twenty persons whose appointments were not reported to the Director in compliance with the concluding portion of the 44th section of the Coinage act.

The law upon this subject is specific and applies to temporary employés not less than to the regular

employés, and I cannot permit it to be disregarded in the future. You will, therefore, hereafter submit the appointments in all cases on the day they are made, stating the necessity for such employment, and if the same is to be temporary you will so state in your letter of appointment.

The names of all persons must appear upon the regular pay rolls and not be paid on separate vouchers.

Very respectfully,

H. Robinson

Director.

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Aug. 6th 74

Sir

The following Statements for the Month of June 1874, have not as yet been received. I will thank You to forward the same as Early as possible.

1. Deposits and Purchases Gold and Silver Bullion
2. Statement of Localities
3. Statement of Coinage Executed
4. Statement of Bars prepared
5. Losses in Gold and Silver workings, Coiners Department

Very respectfully
Wm Robinson
Director

A. B. La Grange Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
San Francisco

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August, 5 /

W.H. La Grange, Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint.
San Francisco.

Sir:

The increase in the compensation of A.H. Fisher, Chief Adjuster, in the Coiners department of your Mint, from $6.50 to $7.00 per diem, submitted in your letter of the 27th ultimo, is hereby approved to take effect from July. 1. 1874.

Very respectfully.

A. Kobundersmann
Director.

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August 6 4

O. H. La Grange, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
San Francisco.

Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 26th ultimo, I send you by todays mail One Hundred blank Requisitions Form No. 1. a.

Very respectfully.

A. Roumagnac
Director.

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Treasury Department.
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

August. 11 1874

Chas Grange Esq.
Supt U. S. Mint.
San Francisco.

Sir:

The General Appropriation Act, approved June. 20. 1874. having made some changes in the clerkships at your Mint, you will please inform this Office what clerks have been designated to fill the positions mentioned in the above Act.

Very respectfully
A. Richardson
Director

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August 14 4

O. H. Laligrang Esqr
Supt U.S. Mint
San Francisco

Sir.

Your letter of the 6th instant enclosing certificate of Deposits for unexpended balances of appropriations for the U.S. Mint San Francisco for the fiscal year ending June 30 1874 is received.

Very respectfully
T. A. Davis
Acting Director

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August 14th 4

W. H. Lalpange Esqr
Supt U.S. Mint
San Francisco

Sir.

Your supplemental ac-
count of Ordinary expenses for the
fiscal year ending June 30 1874 is
received.

Very respectfully
W. A. Bell
Acting Director

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August, 15 1874

H. LaGrange, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
San Francisco.

Sir;

Your Requisition for funds
meet the expenses of your Mint
during the month of August, 1874,
has been approved for the sum
of $32,265.00 from the following
appropriations, viz:

Salaries	1875	$ 2,165.00
Wages	1875	20,100.00
Contingent	1875	10,000.00

Very respectfully,
J. M. Davis
Acting Director.

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Aug. 17th 4

I Enclose herewith for your information copy of a circular issued by the Secretary of the Treasury relating to allowance for traveling expenses"

Very respectfully
[illegible]
Acting Director

Supt. U.S. Mint
Supt. Mint Std.
San Francisco

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Aug. 17th 4

I Enclose herewith for your information Copy of a Circular issued by the Secretary of the Treasury relating to allowance for Traveling Expenses"

Very respectfully
[illegible]
Acting Director

Lieut. D. H. La Grange
Supt. Drill Bd.
San Francisco

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August. 17 "

Sir:

I have to inform you that the Certificates of Deposit on account of unexpended balances of the Appropriations for 1874 remaining in your hands, enclosed in your letter of the 6th instant, have been noted upon the books of this Office, and forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Very respectfully
E. M. Davis
Actg Director

O. H. La Grange Esq
Supt. San Fran. Mint

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August. 18. 4

O. H. LaGange. Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint.
San Francisco. Cal.

Please send immediately list of employees for Treasury Register.

M. B. Dovil
Acting Director.

Allen Smith Clerk

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August 19 74

O. H. Laibpange Esq
Supt U.S. Mint
San Francisco

Sir.

Your letter of the 10th inst enclosing statement of the condition of the Bullion July 31st 1874 is received.

Very respectfully
M. D. Dabol
Acting Director

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August 25th 4

Lt. Lalange 6th Cav
Supt U.S. Mint
San Francisco

Sir.

You are requested to render and transmit to this Office your account of Ordinary expenses for the month of July 1874.

Very respectfully
M. D. Harris
Acting Director

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August 26th 74

P. LaGrange Esqr
Supt Ms. Mint
San Francisco

Sir

Your account of Ordinary
Expenses for the Month of July 1874
is received.

Very respectfully
A. Ellenmaier
Director

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August 27 /

H. La Grange, Esq.;
Supt. U. S. Mint,
San Francisco.

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the
ceipt of your letter of the 19th
stant enclosing a list of your
ficers, Clerks and employees, and
ve to inform you that the same
e been forwarded to the Secretary
the Treasury.

Very respectfully,
W. Pollinderman
Director.

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August 29th 4

O. H. Lalpaugh Esqr
Supty U.S. Mint
San Francisco

Sir.

You are requested to
ander and transmit to this Office
nn billion accounts for the second
arter 1874

Very respectfully
H Linderman
Director

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Sept. 1st 4

O. M. La Grange
Capt. Mont U.S. San Francisco

When may we expect Your Estimates
for next fiscal year. If not
yet transmitted hurry up.

Col. Gotthelf
A.A.G.

W. L. Lindsay
Doctor

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Sept. 20 74

Sir

Referring to my letter of June 6. 1874, and Regulation G. O. 20, General Instructions, relative to Special assays from the first deliveries in Each Month of Gold and Silver Coin, I have to request that a Statement Exhibiting the results of assays of Coin from the Carson Mint may be furnished for the Months of July and August.

I also invite your attention to the closing paragraph of my letter of June 6th, instructing You to cause the Silver Coin to be assayed for Gold, and Gold Coin for Silver, and the result noted in the Assayers Report.

To A. Balmanno Esq
Supt. Mint U.S.
San Francisco

Very respectfully
H Linderman
Director

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Septr 2nd 74

O. H. LaGrange Esqr
Supt U.S. Mint
San Francisco

Sir.

Your Bullion account for the second quarter 1874 are enclosed

Very respectfully
R. B. Linderman
Director

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September 3 ⁄

Wm. A. Lafrange, Esq.,
Supt U.S. Mint,
San Francisco.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, enclosing estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1876.

I concur in all that you say as to the necessity for an increase in the salaries of clerks and shall recommend the increase, and also a moderate increase in the

salaries of the Superintendent and operative officers. A reasonable increase in all these cases being not only just to the incumbents, but the true policy of the Government.

As at present advised, I will submit an estimate of the amount required to carry on refining and parting operations, conditioned on its being available should it be determined at any time to resume those operations.

Very respectfully,
A. Roudenbush
Director

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Sept 5th 4

P. H. Galpin Esqr
Supt Ind Affairs
San Francisco
Sir.

I return herewith your supplemental account of Ordinary Expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30 1874 and for the month of July of the current fiscal year

Owing to a provision contained in an act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30 1875 ~~providing~~ that only actual traveling expenses shall be allowed the amount paid by you to Mr

13. Lindeman, for mileage, under my
direction, could not be allowed and the
fact that you had paid him for mileage
incurred during the last fiscal year out
of your appropriation for Contingent
Expenses for the current fiscal year, which
could not be properly allowed. I have
requested Mr Lindeman to render a bill
for his services and actual traveling expenses
and for which he has received payment
in part. The appropriation for Contingent
Expenses of your Mint for the fiscal year
ending June 30 1874 being exhausted, I
submit the amount due him for services
and expenses prior to July 1st 1874 to be paid
out of the appropriation for Contingent Expenses
of the Carson Mint for the last fiscal year.
And the amount ($665.) due him for

services and expenses since July 1st 1874 to be
paid out of the Contingent appropriation of
your Mint for the current fiscal year, and in
order to reimburse you for the amounts paid
by you on the account above referred to
I transmit herewith a transfer draft on the
Assistant Treasurer at San Francisco for
$1.161.00, and return the vouchers and
warrants for the payment thereof to you
for cancellation.

The amount $168.00 paid
by you out of the appropriation for Wages
of Workmen for the fiscal year ending June
30th 1874 you will deposit to the credit of
the Treasurer of the U.S. and the amount
($33.00) paid out of your appropriations
will form a part of your current balances
adopting this course in order to save

you the annoyance of having the amount paid for mileage disallowed by the accounting Offices in the adjustment of your accounts, and to facilitate the settlement of the difficulty, and have to request that you will render your accounts without any ~~[illegible]~~ enhancing of the items therein.

Very respectfully
W. Blanderman
Director

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Sept. 7 4

Mr. Delafranze Supt. Mint &c. San Francisco

and Supplementary Annual Report for last fiscal year showing
[illegible] Trade Dollar and advantages of its issue - also the probable
[illegible] under Casper with Garnett. A paragraph in relation to
[illegible] of increasing production of Quicksilver is desirable.
[illegible] print same in Appendix of my Annual Report
[illegible] Rates
No. 128

H. R. Linderman
Director

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Sept 7 64

Sir

The Secretary of the Treasury having devolved upon this office the collection of Mining Statistics, you are requested and instructed on and after the 1st of January next, to collect as fully and as accurately as practicable, such statistics with reference to your State.

The Statistics will Embrace Gold, Silver and Quicksilver, and the development of any new Districts or of important new Mines in existing Districts will also be noted. It is not intended that Mines shall be minutely described, or that information should be gone under the Sanction of the Mint, which would be of a character, likely to lead to its use in the sellings of mines.

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I desire 1st. The actual production of the precious metals.

2d The general condition of the Mining industry

3d A correct account of new discovered, new-producing mines, and probable production thereof.

The information collected under these instructions will be embraced in your Annual Report to this Office, at the close of each fiscal year.

At present there is no appropriation out of which to defray Expenses in collecting these statistics. An appropriation for the purpose will be estimated for at the next session of Congress.

The Superintendent at San Francisco will include in his report such information as may be practicable for him to ascertain, in relation to the production of Quicksilver in California.

I am respectfully
Your obt. servt.
J. Rodman Mackay

O. H. La Grange Esq.
Supt. Mints
San Francisco

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Sept 7th 74

O. H. Lee Spangler Esq
Supt U.S. Mint
San Francisco

Sir.

Your attention is called to the discrepancy between the dates of your Warrants for Ordinary expenses in July & a majority of the same being as drawn by you dated August 5th & 6th in which parties in whose favor the Warrants are drawn, date the receipt of payment thereon July 31st 1874.

Very respectfully

A. L. Linderman

Director

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Sept. 4

Sir

I am in receipt of your communication of the 29th ult, giving the result of assay of specimens sent from the Comage of the Carson Mint for July 1874

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
A. Loudermilk
Assayer

A. M. Gregory Esq
Supt. Mint U.S.
San Francisco

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Sept 10. 4

O. H. Laspeyre &
J. M. Eckfeldt Esqrs.
Gentlemen,

In

Your telegraphs to me I
notice that three extra
words are charged on
"U. S. Mint"
sent for on the date
Those words may hereafter
be omitted
in future.

Your checks to me
may be addressed simply
"Director of Mint"
Yours &c
J. R. Snowden
Director

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Sept 16th 74

Lt. Saltpringe Engr
Supt U.S. Pmt
San Francisco

Sir.

Your account of
Ordinary expenses for the month
of August 1874 is heard.

Very respectfully
H. B. Linderman
Director

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September 16 1875

A. M. Lalyrange, Esq.
Supt Mint U.S.,
San Francisco.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution for the current month has this day been approved for the sum of $21,695.40 from the following appropriations, viz:

Salaries of officers + clerks, 1875.	$ 2,095.40
Wages of Workmen, 1875,	24,600.00
Contingent Expenses, 1875,	6,000.00

Very respectfully,
A. R. Linderman
Director

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Septr 17th 4

O. H. Laforge Esqr
Supt Yr. S. Mint
San Francisco

Sir.

I return herewith your account current of Ordinary expenses for the month of August that you may correct it so as to make your balance agree with your account for the month of July, after being rendered as required in my letter of the 8th instant.

Very respectfully
W. Robertson
Director

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September 2nd 4

D. H. Salgrave Esqr.
Supt Mint & the U.S.
San Francisco

Sir:

I have to request that you will furnish this Office with a Statement in detail showing the loss on light gold coinings in order that the necessary steps may be taken to reimburse your Bullion Fund for the difference between nominal and bullion value of these coinings, the loss on the recoinage of which is not a proper charge against your Profit and Loss account but must be reimbursed to the Bullion Fund from the

appropriation for loss in the recovery
of light good Coins.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A Robertson
Director

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September 22nd 74

O. H. Laflange Esqr
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
San Francisco

Sir.

You are requested to furnish this Office with a Statement showing the amount received by you from depositors for parting and refining and the amount paid the San Francisco Parting and Refining Works on account thereof during the fiscal year ending June 30 1874.

Very Respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

September 29 4

A. M. Lalyange, Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
San Francisco.

Sir:

Enclosed please find copies of letters from the Superintendent and Engraver of the Mint at Philadelphia, in reference to your request to have certain dies for next year made 2 1/4 inches in length.

Requesting your attention to the observations and suggestions of the Engraver, you will please inform me whether the dies

shall be made of the length ordered by you, or similar in size to those heretofore furnished.

The order will be held under consideration until your answer is received by telegraph, which please send immediately upon receipt hereof.

Very respectfully,

H. Kohlsaat

Director.

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Sept 28. 4

Superintendent, Mint. San Francisco

Telegraph Gold and Silver Coinage
for September

H Rosenbaum
Assistant Treas

Treas. Treasury Department
H B

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September 28th 4

O. H. Lalyang Esqr
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
San Francisco

Sir.

Your letter of the 17th instant enclosing the Statement of your Supplemental account of Ordinary expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30 1874, and Corrected Statements of accounts for the month of July and August 1874 is received.

Very respectfully

W. Kobbe

Director

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September 28th 4

O. H. Langan Esq
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
San Francisco

Sir.

Your letter of the 17th instant enclosing the Statement of your Supplemental account of Ordinary expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30 1874, and Consolidated Statements of accounts for the month of July and August 1874 is received.

Very respectfully

H Kobbe

Director

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October 1st 4

O.H. Dalgrang Esqr
Supt. Mint of the U.S
San Francisco

Sir.

Your attention is called to the
prices paid by you for Buck Gloves. viz
Greenbaum Brothers. April 29th 1874,
6 Doz @ $16. per doz Coin
Transfer June 8 1874
6 Doz @ $17.50 per doz Coin
Transfer July 18 1874
6 Doz @ $15. per doz Coin
Same firm August 4th 1874
5 doz @ $17.50.
Hess & Cohn August 31st 1874

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48 Doz at $18.50. per dozen Cash.
An explanation is requested of the last named purchase. Why was such a large quantity of Gloves purchased, and at a price greater than that paid heretofore for the same, when purchased in smaller quantities.

Very respectfully
H. Robinson
Director

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Oct 1 4

C. H. Le Grange
to Gabriel Du Fresne

Draft Treasury September twenty
thirty

Collect Govt Rates

H. Eckfeldt
Director of the Mint

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Oct. 5. 74.

O. H. Lalpargue
Superintendent Mint
San Francisco
Cal.

I deeply regret the sad death of Eckfeldt. I will start on Monday and bring Asher Orr with me to complete fitting up Machinery
W. Robinson
Asst Mint
Director
United States.

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Oct. 9th - 74

Superintendent, Mint, San Francisco

Letter of Secretary of the Treasury

designating Alexander Martin to

perform temporarily the duties of

Melter and Refiner, Mailed to-day

bonded for $10,000.

W. Rolandeau

Assistant Treasurer

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October 9th 4

O. H. Lee Grange, Esqr
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
San Francisco

Sir:

Enclosed please find designation made by the Secretary of the Treasury of Alexander Martin, Esqr Capitan Melter & Refiner, to perform the duties of the Melter & Refiner, of your Mint, until a regular appointment is made, which will be done at an early day.

Very Respectfully

[redacted]

Director

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Oct. 9" 1874

Superintendent Mint San Francisco

Have Alexander Martin Executed
a Bond as Assistant Melter & Refiner
in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.
approved by Lt. U. Judge and
forwarded to me

Collector Nevada,

H. R. Linderman
Director Mint,

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Oct 9. 4

Superintendent, Mint. San Francisco,

Martin will be designated by the
Secretary to act as Melter and Refiner
until a Regular appointment is made
In meantime have Settlement of late
Melter & Refiners accounts made as
indicated by yours dated Report Results
promptly to this Office
Mint Nov. rate /

W Pollenderman
Director Mint

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October 9th 4

O.H. La Grange, Esqr
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
San Francisco Cal.

Sir:

The following telegram was sent You this day.

"Martin will be designated by the Secretary to act as Melter & Refiner, until a regular appointment is made, In meantime have settlement of late Melter & Refiners accounts made as indicated in your despatch report result promptly to this Office"

Very respectfully

A. R. Snowden

Director

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October 8th 4

O. H. LaGrange Esqr
Supt Mint of the U.S.
San Francisco Cal

Sir:

An official telegram was sent you this day in the following words viz

"Have Alexander Martin, execute a Bond as Assistant Melter & Refiner, in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, approved by U.S. Judge and forwarded to me"

Very respectfully
H. Roudenbush
Director

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Oct. 12th. 74.

Superintendent. Mint. San Francisco

Orr and supply start in the
morning I bring with me all necessary
papers to close up things at
New Orleans

Yours Respy
W. Kelly

W. Kelly
Director

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October 16th 4

O. H. LaGrange Esqr
Supt Mint of the U.S.
San Francisco

Sir:

Your account of Ordinary
Expenses for the month of September 1874
is received.

Very respectfully.
M. P. Davis
Acting Director

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October, 16 /

O. H. La Grange, Esq.,
Supt U. S. Mint.
San Francisco.

Sir.

I have to call your attention to a discrepancy in your pay-rolls for the month of September 1874. with the request that you will explain the same, viz: H. H. Lawrence, Workman in the Assayers department was paid for the month of September at the rate of $8.00 per diem, the same being in excess of the compensation authorized, and here-

before paid, viz: ^{Rs} 1/50 per diem.

Very respectfully,

M. V. Smith

Actg Director

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October 16th 4.

O.H. Langley Esqr
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
San Francisco

Sir.

Your attention is called to the frequency with which the duplicate bills instead of the Original are forwarded by you with your account of Ordinary Expenses. The Original bills should in all cases be furnished with your accounts.

Very respectfully
F.N.B. Davis
Acting Director

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October 16 /

Off. La Grange, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint.
San Francisco.

Sir.

Your Requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your Mint during the month of October 1874. has been approved for the sum of $31164.00 from the following Appropriations viz:

Salaries	1875	$2,164.00
Wages of Workmen	1875	22,000.00
Contingent Expenses	1875	7,000.00

Very respectfully,
W. H. Dowd
Acting Director.

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October, 17 4

H. La Grange, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
San Francisco.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Official Oaths of the following employes of your Mint, viz:

W. Black, Workman in the General Dept.

E. Bronson, Workman, in the General Dept.

Very respectfully,
W. L. Davis
Actg. Director.

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October 23d 4

O.H. LaGrange Esqr
Supt Mint of the U.S.
San Francisco

Sir.

In the examination of your account of Ordinary expenses for the month of September 1874 it is found that payments have been made by you to the following named parties, whose nominations for appointment, and rate of Compensation to be paid were not submitted for the approval of this Office, as required by law and Regulations. viz

J.S. Moore Laborer in General Department for 20 days in August @ $3. per day and for the month of September $120 per month.

L.A. Washburne, Temporary clerk in General Department at $7. per day.

Your attention is called to the enclosed

copy of a letter addressed you by this
office under date of July 3d 1874 calling
your attention to the law relative to
appointments in the Mints, and requiring
you to submit for the approval of this
office all appointments the same day
upon which they are made.

Neither the law nor regulations having
been complied with the accounting
officers have been notified to disallow
the above named payments in the
adjustment of your accounts.

Your attention is also called to the
following payments made to W. J Garnett
for copper Canisters, if he renders to 75
with your account for August the follow
ing charges are made by Wm Garnett.

July 28 6 Copper Canisters 16 lb. 90 $ 152.10

gust 5 6 Copper Cannetas 116 lb. @ 99¢ 114.84
g in your account for September per Voucher
116. Mr Garnett again charges and is
ed as having furnished the Mint under
e above mentioned date, the same
mber, and pounds of Canistas, from
hich it would appear that Mr Garnett
s charged and received pay twice for
e same articles, the Amount Charged in
e last named Voucher, together with an
overpayment of $4.89 Currency for
Copper Canistas (furnished Augt 31) 1311 lb.
90¢ Amounting to $117.90 Cannot out $112.90
Returned $4. Currency 7¢ making $4.89 as
aled, will also be disallowed.

Very respectfully

E. M. Davis

Acting Director

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October 21 1

O. H. La Grange, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
San Francisco.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Official Bond of Alexander Martin, Asst. Melter and Refiner at your Mint, executed, in the sum of $10.000.00 under the provisions of the Coinage Act of 1873.

Very respectfully,
H. R. Linderman
Acting Director.

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October, 28 /

C. H. LaGrange, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
San Francisco.

Sir,

I have to inform you that the Official Bond of Alex. Martin as Assistant Melter and Refiner of your Institution, executed in the sum of "10,000.00", under the provisions of the "Coinage Act of 1873", has been approved, and transmitted to the First Comptroller of the Treasury, for file in that office.

Very respectfully,

M. Daniels
Acting Director.

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Oct 28 4

C. W. La Grange Esq.
Supt Mint U.S.
San Francisco

Sir

Pr Statement showing the result of the Assay of Special Cash sent from the Carson Mint, for the months of September, but not been received at this office:

Will you be kind enough to forward it.

Very respectfully

M. B. Dai
Acting Cashier

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Nov. 24 4

Sir

I Enclose herewith Commission of Alexander Martin as Paymaster and Requisition, which please keep in your possession until instructed to deliver the same to Mr. Martin.

As soon as his official bond has been received, approved and filed I will telegraph you to deliver Commission.

Very respectfully

M. Davis

Asst. Secretary

F. LaGrange Esq.

Supt. Mail Ser.

San Francisco

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November. 10 /

C. H. La Grange, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint.
San Francisco.

Sir,

Referring to a letter from this Office under date of October. 16. 1874. in relation to the amount paid H. H. Lawrence. a workman in the Assayers department of your Mint, for the month of September. 1874. I have to inform you that in consequence of the increase of compensation of Mr. Lawrence, submitted in your letter of the 31st ultimo, this day approved to take effect from the 9th of September last.

I have addressed a communication to the 1st Auditor of the Treasury, requesting that the disallowance made in your accounts for the month of September in this case be allowed.

Very respectfully.

T. M. Vincent

Acting Director

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Spec 11 4

Sir

In reply to your communication of the 2d inst, asking for a Statement of the number of pounds of Ingot Copper Embraced in the last Shipment made to Your Mint, together with the Cost of the same, I Enclose a Copy of the bill of Hendricks Brothers, showing the total number of pounds to have been 11,083, and the total Cost, $2,826.16

Very respectfully

M. B. David

Acting Director

R. LaGrange Esq

Supt. Mint U.S.

San Francisco

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November, 12 /

C. H. LaGrange, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
San Francisco.

Sir,

Your Requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your Mint during the month of November, 1874, has been approved for the sum of $2.095.00, from the following appropriations, viz:

Salaries	1875	$ 2.095.00
Wages of Workmen	1875	22,000.
Contingent Expenses	1875	8.000.

Very respectfully,

A. B. Dawes
Acting Director.

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Superintendent U.S. Mint San Francisco.

Send immediately Statement showing Gross Earnings and Expenditure by years from Eighteen Hundred and Sixty to Sixty-five, and Eighteen Seventy to Seventy-five inclusive, for Appropriation Committee.

J. N. Davis
Actuig Director.

Mint

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November 18 74

O. H. Lalpang Esqr
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
San Francisco

Sir.

Your Bullion account for the quarter ending September 30 and your account of Ordinary Expenses for the month of October 1874 are rendered.

Very respectfully

[illegible]
Acting Director

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Nov. 18th 4

Sir

I am in want of Statements showing the operations of Your Mint for the Month of October 1854, together with Monthly report for October of the movement of Lubricating Liquid Coin.

Very respectfully
M. Harris
Acting Director

To
A. M. La Grange Esq.
Supt. Mint &c.
San Francisco

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November 18th 1854

Sir—

I have to inform you that the official Bond of Alexander Martin Esq. as Melter and Refiner of your Mint, has this day been received and approved, and I have duly advised you of the same by telegraph of this date.

You are therefore authorized to deliver to him his Commission which was forwarded to you on the 2d instant.

I am Sir, very respectfully

M. R. Davis

Acting Director

O. H. La Grange Esq.

Superintendent U. S. Mint

San Francisco Cal.

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Oct. 18 4

Superintendent Mint San Francisco

Deliver Commission to Martin.
Bond approved this date

Col. Embree
M.M.D.

W.L. Dodd
Acting Director

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Nov. 27 4

Sir

I have to acknowledge receipt of Statements of Earnings and Expenditures of Your Mine from 1866 to 1865, and 1870 to 1872, inclusive

I am Respectfully
M. B. Davis
Acting Director

Thos. Lange Esq.
Supt. Mines.
San Francisco

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Dec. 22 1

Sir

In addition to the Returns of the Alien Passengers reported as per Circular of June 1st from the Port at your Station, I will thank you also to report the Names of each Pilot attached to your Station, & has left the Port of your District since the 1st of July last.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
H Schuckmann
Collector

A. H. Halsey Esq
Capt Customs
San Francisco

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Dec. 3d /74

Off. U.S. Lafayette Mint San Francisco

Amount requested this day deducted
by letter of this date

W. Robinson
Director Mint

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Decr 9th 4

O. H. Langhorne Esqr
Supt Mint of the U.S.
San Francisco

Sir.

I received your telegram yesterday requesting Eight (8) tons of Copper to be forwarded immediately by Rail.

After ascertaining the rate for the M M C brand and that refined at Baltimore I concluded to order five (5) tons of each, and which will be shipped to you immediately.

The Copper of the M & M.C brand is generally purchased for French account in advance of its production and when we desire to purchase a higher price is charged than for Ordinary Lake Superior Copper

Having reason to believe that the copper
refined by Mesrs Pope Col't & Co. Baltimore
is equally as well adapted for alloy as
the brand before mentioned I caused a
small lot to be sent you sometime since
and requested you to report to me the
result of your trial of the same, and which
report has not yet been received. I think
however that you verbally informed me
when I was last in San Francisco, that
the trial had proven very satisfactory.
You will please inform me how the lot
now about to be shipped turns out.
If the Baltimore Copper should prove satis
factory it will be greatly for the interest of the
Government as it can be bought much
cheaper than the N. W. brand.

Very respectfully

W. Blair

Director

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Dec 7. 9

Superintendent Mint, San Francisco

When Will Coinage be Commenced

Collect Gold Ltr
H.R.L.

H. R. Linderman
Director Mint

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Dec 10th 4

O.H. Kalfrance Esqr
Supt Mint of the U.S.
San Francisco

Sir,

You are requested to furnish this Office, with a Statement shewing the number of gold and Silver ingot made monthly, also the number of these condemned for the period from April 1st 1873 to November 30 1874 inclusive, and in the future you will transmit a statement of the same monthly.

Very respectfully
A Rothermel
Director

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December 11 /

O. H. La Grange, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
San Francisco.

Sir.

I enclose herewith for receipt Gold Bullion Certificates Nos. 289, 298 and 1211, and for endorsement Gold Bullion Receipt No. 995, the same being a part of your Bullion Account for the quarter ending September 30. 1871, and your earliest attention is requested thereto.

Very respectfully.

H. Linderman
Director.

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Dec 12th 4.

Capt. La Grange Engr
Supt Mint Office U.S.
San Francisco

Sir.

I transmit herewith a copy of the bill of Messrs Hoffe Co & Co. and Bill of Lading for 10,000 lbs Ingot Copper Shipped Your Mint

The amount due Messrs Hoffe Co & Co. will be found therein stated from the Treasury and charged to the appropriation for Contingent Expenses of the U.S. Mint San Francisco.

Very respectfully
A. Robinson
Director

2nd

December 15th 4

O. H. La Grange Esqr
Commissioner & Superintendent
Machinery New Mint
San Francisco

Sir.

During my recent visit to San Francisco my attention was called by you to a bill presented by Messrs H. J. Booth & Co for materials furnished and work performed outside of their contract. The bill referred to was examined by Mr Orr aided by a draughtsman who recommended that certain items be disallowed I informed you after the examination had been completed that in my opinion it was not competent for you and myself to act definitely on, or direct the payment of the bill, and that the same would have to be referred to the Secretary of the Treasury

for his action, In forming this opinion I was governed by the fact that a clause in the Contract provided that no allowance should be made to Mess Booth & Co for any alterations from the original plans and Specifications unless made on the written authority of the Superintendent of Construction, and Machinery the late John M Eckfeldt. The sudden death of Mr Eckfeldt, deprived us of information necessary to enable us to act intelligently in the premises.

In order that there may be no further delay in the Settlement of this claim it should be remitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, with such information as you may be able to give upon the subject and recommendation which

you may think proper to make, and in order that Messrs Booth & Co, may be fully heard in support of their claim you will furnish them with a certified copy of the report of Mr Orr, and the draughtsman who aided him in the examination, Such explanations as they may make and arguments in support of their claim will be transmitted by you when you forward their bill.

If after these papers shall have been received by the Secretary, that officer shall decide that the Surveying Commissioner, or yourself as Superintendent of Machinery may properly decide upon the claim of Booth & Co the papers will be returned to you with such action on my part as may be

necessary and proper to enable a just
Conclusion to be arrived at.

Very respectfully

A Bannerman

Director

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December. 16 /

A. La Grange, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint.
San Francisco.

Sir,

Your Requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your Mint during the month of December, 1874, has been approved for the sum of $1,164.80, from the following Appropriations, viz:

Salaries	1875	$ 2.164.80
Wages of Workmen	1875	22,000.—
Contingent Expenses	1875	7,000.—

Very respectfully,

H Robertson

Director.

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Dear 16th 4

O.H. Dalgrano Esqr
Supt. Print. Office U.S.
San Francisco

Sir.

A telegram in the following words was sent you this day.

"You are authorized to increase Silver bullion funds to One Million of dollars by purchase of fine bars at lowest market rate"

I enclose herewith a copy of the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury granting my request for authority to purchase fine Silver bars sufficient to increase your Silver bullion funds to One Million dollars. You will transmit to this Office a Statement of the amount purchased by you under the authority above given.

Very Respectfully
R. [illegible]

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December 16th 4

Lt. Lea Sprague Engr
Supt Mint of the U.S.
San Francisco

Sir.

I transmit herewith for your information a copy of the bill of George B. Newton for Six (6) Casks Minnesota Mc copper. weighing 11.111 lbs furnished. and bill of lading showing shipment of same to your Mint.

The Amount of Mr Newtons account will be paid from the Treasury direct and the amount charged to the appropriation for Contingent Expenses of the Mint at San Francisco for the current fiscal year.

Very respectfully

A Loudermilk

Director

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Dec 16. 4

Superintendent, Mint
San Francisco

You are authorised to increase Silver bullion Fund to one million of Dollars by purchase of fine bars at

Lowest market rate

Collect

W.L.

J. Ross Browne
Director of Mint

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December 17 74

A. A. Lafrange, Esq.
Supt Machinery, &c.
San Francisco.

Sir:

The monthly statements of expenditures for materials, &c, made by the Superintendent of Machinery, not having been received for the months of August, September, October and November, 1874, I have to request that you cause the same to be prepared and forwarded to this office at the earliest date practicable.

Very respectfully,
[illegible]
Director.

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Dec 17th 74

Supervising Archt. San Francisco.

Confusion arises from keeping only one account here and two different accounts at San Francisco. Statements showing all liabilities on account of both construction and Machinery should be sent without delay. Your request for funds referred to Supervising Architect who has charge of that Account. The hearing of the Case should not be made ~~the~~ Case be required in connection with Refinery Refinery

W. A. Underwood
Acting

Chas Z/5 [illegible]

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Dec 17th 74

Olt. Lalgrange Esqr
Commissioner Superintendent
Machinery New Mint
San Francisco

Sir.

I received a telegram from you to day stating that the Machinery account was largely indebted to Construction account and that there was no funds in the hands of the Disbursing Agt belonging to either Machinery or Construction account. The confusion which appears to have arisen in this matter is due to the fact that all appropriations of whatever Character on account of the New Mint are carried to an account called "New Brand Mint at San Francisco" which has two accounts viz. One of Construction and one for Machinery are kept at

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San Francisco. This explains what you refer to as being due by Machinery to Construction account.

In order to ascertain the exact position of matters it will be necessary for you to furnish a Statement of the liabilities coming under the head of Machinery and for the Superintendent of Construction to furnish a similar Statement of liabilities on account of Construction.

When these Statements shall have been received we can readily ascertain whether the appropriation will be sufficient to pay all indebtedness.

While examining this matter in the Supervising Architects Office this morning I was shown a letter from Mr McCullough dated November 18th last

Contracting a bid for paving the yard
among the Mint, and which bid was
accepted by the Superviving Architect.
If this refers to the paving of that portion
of the yard which I pointed out to you
as likely to be required for refining purposes
I am at a loss to conceive why it was
done without conference with the
Mint authorities. I await full informa
tion upon the subject before taking fur
ther action respecting it. I will add
however that I requested you a few
days before I left San Francisco to
inform Mr McCullough that we would
require the ground and I understood
from you afterwards that he would call
upon me with all the papers relating to
the matter, but which he failed to do.

I am now engaged in the preparation of a Statement of all expenditures paid from on account of Machinery &c with a view to have the Machinery and Refinery appropriations separated from those for Construction or Building

The Superintending Architect will to day telegraph to the Treasury to furnish the Statement of Liabilities on account of Construction and the extent and cost of any existing paving Contracts. As the present Session of Congress will terminate on the fourth of March next it is important to ascertain whether any deficiency items will have to be provided for.

The account of "New Brunch Mint" appears to have an unexpended balance of about $159.000 exclusive of that for

Refinery which arm will probably be sufficient to cover all liabilities, but it is very important that no further expence on account of paving the lot should be incurred at least until after the Machinery shall have been completed; and I may further add, that it is not worth while to do anything with the unoccupied part of the Mint grounds until the question of a Suitable Refinery shall have been acted upon. I propose to bring the matter to the attention of the Secretary of the Treasury at an early day.

Very respectfully

A. Loudermann

Director

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Dear 17th 4

W. Lalyrange Esqr
Supt Mint of the U.S.
San Francisco

Sir.

Your account of Ordinary
Expenses for the month of November 1874
is received.

Very respectfully
A. Loudermilk
Director

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Dec 18th 4

O. H. La Grange Esqr
Supt. Ind. of the U.S.
San Francisco

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant (marked personal) asking to be relieved of the disallowances which the accounting Officer made at the instance of this Office in the adjustment of your accounts for Ordinary expenses for the third quarter 1854 you are informed that the accounts having passed beyond the control of this Office that it is necessary for you to submit to this Office officially your reasons for the employment of Mr Walkhume (the appointment of Mr Moore having been approved) and that in order to have the disallowance in the Quarters accounts admitted to your credit you will furnish the explanation relative to the disbursements

of the Original which accompanied by
the Statements of the Civilian and Mr Garrett.
When these Statements are received they will
be referred to the accounting Officers with such
recommendation as may be necessary in
the premises.

Very respectfully

H Blandinesse

Director

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December. 21 /

O. H. La Grange, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint.
San Francisco.

Sir.

I now an examination of your account of Ordinary Expenses for the month of November. 1874. it appears that Frank D. Aetrich has been paid as a Workman in the Assayers Department of your Mint the Sum of $104.00. being for Thirteen days service at $8.00 per diem.

The name of Mr. Aetrich not appearing upon the Official

Register of this Office, it will be necessary to hold your Accounts, until this Appointment shall be submitted and approved, in Conformity with the law.

Very respectfully.

H Vandeman

Director

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Dec 25 4

O. H. Lalgrange Esqr
Supt Printing Office U.S.
San Francisco

Sir.

Your attention is called to the fact that the prices paid by you for Stationery and printing Blanks are from 100 to 200 per cent higher than the same can be furnished by the Treasury Depart ment

Your bills also show that a consider able amount of what might be termed here as "fancy Stationery" is purchased such as is not purchased or allowed by the Departments to Customs Internal Revenue and other offices of the government

You will in the future confine your purchases of Stationery to such articles only as are necessary for

proper Consent of the Chiefs of the

Int

Very respectfully

H. Rolinderman

Director

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Dec 23rd 74

O. H. Lalyrange Esqr
Supt. Asst Treasr of the U.S.
San Francisco

Sir:

You will deposit to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States without further delay the Sum of two thousand four hundred and seventy five 88/100 Dollars in Gold Coin, the same being the proceeds of the Slug and Sweeps bars accruing at your Mint for the fiscal year ending June 30 1874 and not properly accounted for by you in either your bullion ac counts for the second or third quarters 1874.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

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Dear Sir

H. Landsberger Esqr
Supt Mint of the U.S.
San Francisco

Sir.

Your attention is respectfully
called to regulation on Page 16 of Mint
regulations relative to the disposition of
moneys arising from charges &c.

Very respectfully
[illegible]

Director

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Dec 24th 74

Lt. La Grange Engr
Supt Mint & Assay Office
San Francisco

Sir.

The enclosed voucher of Lieut Pollock for traveling expenses is returned in order that the same may be verified by affidavit and Hotel bill furnished as required by the Circular of the Secretary of the Treasury under date of August 1st 1874 "Relating to allowances for traveling expenses."

Your early attention is requested.

Very respectfully
H. R. Linderman
Director

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Dec 94

Superintendent, Mint
San Francisco

What Amount of Dimes, quarters
and halves, will you require for this,
can you Coin for month in
addition to ordinary Gold and
Trade Dollar Coinage Running
full force. What Amount of fine
Silver bars and Mexican Dollars

(over)

Supt Mint San Francisco Continued

Silver Coin and bullion. not
requiring shipping can supply
on Order with Garnett check Reply
immediately by Mail. also
obtain best rates of Express Co for
transportation to Chicago. St Louis &
Cincinati

H. P. Linderman

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Dec 26. 4

O. H. Lafrange Supt Mint San Francisco

If You Require Deficiency Appropriation for Current fiscal Year Send an Estimate and Letter giving Reasons for Same Immediately

Chas Treas Dept

W. Rolleston Director Mint

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December 26 th

O W Lalyrange Esq.
Supt Mint of the U.S.
San Francisco.

Sir:

The occupation of the new mint building showed enable us to obtain supplies and make repairs on more advantageous terms than was practicable in the old and contracted mint. There being ample space in the new building for the stonage of supplies and materials, an opportunity is afforded to purchase supplies in quantities; and of course on more

favorable terms for the Government than when obtained at retail prices. Both stationery and printing appear to be much higher in San Francisco than at the Treasury Department, and unless they can be obtained on more favorable terms in future we shall have to consider the propriety of furnishing them from here.

I have to request that you will carefully consider the subject of obtaining supplies, and give me your views as to having the principal articles furnished by contract, and the invitation of bids therefor.

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It is my request that all work pertaining to repairs, and the manufacture of the various implements, shall be done in the machine shop of the mint by our own workmen, and that similar work and implements for the Carson mint be also made at your mint; and I will thank you to advise Superintendent Crawford accordingly.

As soon as we get the appropriations in proper shape, we shall take advantage of a favorable market and ship to you a supply of copper for both mints.

The space of the old mint

officers.

Very respectfully,
H Rhoades
Director

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Decr 26th 4

O. H. Lafrange Esqr
Supt Mint of the U.S.
San Francisco

Sir:

Your letter of the 16th instant transmitting Certificate of deposit for $3.020 21/100 gold Coin, being the proceeds of sale of old material is received.

You are requested to forward without delay a Schedule of the Refuse gold &c.

Very respectfully

W. [illegible]
Director

* Respectfully Returning
Receipt W.K.

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Dec 29th 4

O. H. Larbrange Esqr
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
San Francisco

Sir.

Your letter of the 21st instant
enclosing vouchers properly signed and letter
of explanation of disallowed items in your
account of Ordinary Expenses for the third
Quarter 1874 addressed to the Asst Comp
troller of the Treasury is received.

Very respectfully
W. Dunn
Acting Director

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Dec 31. 4

Supt. Mint, San Francisco

Will try to have funds sent you by
~~Will~~ by fourth proximo - Send
Warrant also detailed Statement
of all liabilities on account
of fitting up Mint.

Respectfully
H. Linderman
Director

Discharge Treasurer's Warrant $1.80

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December 31 /

Lt. Lagrange, Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint
San Francisco.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Bullion Receipt No. 995 properly endorsed, and Bullion Certificates Nos. 289. 298, and 1211, duly receipted, enclosed in your communication of the 23d inst.

Very respectfully
H Richardson
Direct

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Letters to -

Supt Carson Mint -

T. D. Hetrick & I. Crawford -

from

January 1st 1874 till December 31st 1874.

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F. L. Ulrich, Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Carson City, Nev.

Sir:

I have this day mailed to your address twenty-five copies of Mint Circular No 6, 1873.

Very respectfully.

A. Loudenback
Director.

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Frank D. Hetrick, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Carson City, Nev.

Sir:

I have this day shipped to your address per Express, as per enclosed receipt, one package containing a set of standard metric weights from ten grammes to one milligramme, for the use of your institution.

You will please notify this Office upon receipt of the same.

Very respectfully.

A. R. Linderman
Director.

These weights are not included in the Inventory of the Property embraced in the Transactions of the Mint, &c.

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January 3d 4.

Sir.

I am in receipt of a letter dated the 18th ultimo. from Mr Doane. the Coiner of your institution enclosing a package marked "Bullion found in the possession of N.B. Locum." which as he alleges was left in his possession by C.N. Noleware Esq late Coiner. These grains I duly forwarded to the U.S. Mint of Philadelphia. and have this day received from the Superintendent $1,50 the proceeds of said grains. - and a note amounts I have deposited with the Treasurer of

J. D. Nitrich Esq
Superintendent U.S. Mint
Carson City Nevada.

of the United States, "on account of grains from the Carson Mint"

I enclose herewith a duplicate Certificate of Deposit #10085. of the same, for file in your office; also a triplicate, which you will please deliver to Mr Doane,

I am Sir, very respectfully
A. R. Lindaeuer
Director

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Sir

The following regulations now and heretofore in force at the Mint & Philadelphia and Assay Office, New York since May 1. 1893 are hereby extended to your Institute and will be observed on and after the receipt hereof.

Referring in this connection to your letter of the 26th ult., and that of the Melter and Refiner enclosed therein, I have to observe that a deduction of one half ounce (½) in a thousand (1000) ounces as proposed by the Melter and Refiner appears to be larger than necessary, & as if the

regulations now authorized will not in your opinion properly protect the Government against Loss, I will thank you to re-examine the case with a full report upon the subject and the recommendation of specific deductions on grades of metal or fineness.

The regulations now presented supersede those of the Secretary of the Treasury of July 26. 1872.

1.

In receiving bullion, fractions of one hundredth of an ounce (.01 ℥.) for gold, and of the five hundredths (.05 ℥) for silver, should be disregarded and mine to the benefit of the Melter and Refiner's account.

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2.

Base silver bullion other than the above, the alloy consisting chiefly of copper, with one or more of the following substances, viz: lead, antimony, bismuth tin, arsenic and sulphur, shall at the discretion of the Superintendent be subject to the following deductions on the gross weight of the deposit:

When from 600 to 750 ‰ fineness — 1¼ per cent
When from 750 to 900 ‰ fineness — 1 per cent.

3.

On all bullion other than that embraced under the preceding 2nd Regulation the following deductions from the gross weight may be made by the Superintendent, as compensation for impurities or unavoidable loss in fitting bullion

Finland .0001 of its Weight, i.e. One g. in 10,000.
Sweden .0005 of its Weight, i.e. One g. in 2,000

The said deductions shall inure to the benefit of the Melter and Refiners accounts.

4.

The Melter and Refiner shall supervise and direct the mode of melting deposits in the Deposit Melting room, and the weight after melting shall be the weight with which the depositor shall be credited. He shall likewise be empowered to call upon the Assayer before and during the operations of melting, to make any Examination necessary to determine the gold and silver, and the character and approximate quantities of foreign

substances associated with them

5.

The Superintendent shall estimate quarterly the amount of deductions made under regulations 2 and 3, and transmit a statement thereof to the Director of the Mint.

Very respectfully
Your obedient
Servant
A. Loudermilk
Director

To
A. Metrick Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Carson City, Nev.

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P. D. Helrich. Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Carson City. Nev.

Sir:

I have to inform you that the Official Bond of Geo. H. Davis Jr. as Clerk in your institution, has been approved by the Director of the Mint and the Secretary of the Treasury and transmitted to the 1st Comptroller for file in that office.

Very respectfully,
A. Loudenslager
Director.

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Jan 4. 4

H. D. Hetrick, Supt. Mint, Carson, Nevada.

Have applied for necessary authority
Will be acted on tomorrow. When
Will Senator be here.

H. R. Linderman
Director Mint

Collect Govt. rate
H R L

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Jany. 5 74

Frank D. Hetrick. Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Carson City. Nev.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt this day of the Bullion &c of your institution for the quarter ending September. 30. 1873. and to inform you that the same has been transmitted to the 1st Auditor for settlement.

Very Respectfully.

A. Richardson

Direct.

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January 5 64

F. D. Hetrich. Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Carson City. Nev.

Sir:

Your Commission as Superintendent of the Mint of the United States, Carson City, Nevada, has been received.

As this will require you to give a new Bond, I have to request that you will have one executed for the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50.000), and will forward the same to this office without delay.

Very respectfully.

H. R. Linderman

Director.

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F. D. Hetrick Supt Mint Carson
Nevada,

Secretary decides that will
not increase Silver Bullion Fund
at present. - Letter by mail

Asst Supt Mint Coates.

F. R. Linderman
Director Mint.

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January 8th 64

Sir -

I send you by today mail twenty-five copies of a report and proclamation relative to the legalization by the Chinese authorities at Canton of the new american trade dollar, and of its acceptance in payment of duties, and for general use at its intrinsic value in pure silver.

I am Sir, very respectfully
H Edenderman
Director

Frank D Hetrick Esq.
Superintendent &c
Carson Valley
Nevada.

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January. 10 74

Frank D. Hetrich. Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Carson City. Nev.

Sir:

Your Requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution for the month of January, 1874, has been approved for the sum of $17,000.00, from the following Appropriations, viz:

Salaries	1874	$1,500.00
Wages of Workmen	1874	7,000.00
Contingent Expenses	1874	8,500.00

Very respectfully,
A. R. Linderman
Director.

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January 12 1864

J. D. Hetrich, Esq.
Supt U.S. Mint.
Carson City, Nev.

Sir:

I enclose herewith printed bill of charges on Bullion at Philadelphia Mint and Assay office New York, which you will please return with your reply to this communication.

A modification of the charges now in force at your mint for deposit melting, separating and manufacture of Trade Dollars, will be regarded as not coming under consideration, except the

deposit

deposits for trade dollars should be subject to charge for depositing melting.

Where mixed bullion is deposited it will be subject to a single charge for deposit melting.

You will please examine carefully the charges contained and the heads of nos 4, 5, 6 and 7, and submit as early as convenient an estimate of charges to be imposed on similar grades of bullion at your mint, based on the expense of materials, labor, wastage and use of machinery.

It is desirable that the subject of charges on bullion, and division thereof, i.e. according to grades of

bullion, should be uniform at all the mints: also, allowances in weighing deposits, and in favor of the Melter and Refiner (deducting) in certain cases. (see letter of the 3rd instant).

The cost of materials, coal, crucibles and chemicals, being greater at your institution than at New York and Philadelphia, will render a somewhat higher rate of charge necessary in order to comply with the law.

I will thank you to give this subject your immediate attention, and send me without delay a table of charges for approval and incorporation in the regulations about to be printed.

I invite your attention to the 4th division of the Table, and

request to be informed whether a similar charge should not be imposed at your mint for separating gold and silver containing 100 m base metal.

Very respectfully,

A Robinson

Director.

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January 13 4

Frank D. Aldrich, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
~~Philadelphia~~. Carson City, Nev.

Sir. I have to acknowledge the receipt this day of the Official Oaths of the following Employés of your Mint, viz:

Robt. M. Huston, Melter.
Jos. A. Curtinjame, Melter.
Jessie Cagwin, Adjuster.

Very respectfully,
A. Boyd Denniston
Director.

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J. D. Yerick Esq.
Supt. Indn. Affrs. Carson City, Nevada.

When may We expect Statement
called for in my letter of 16th ult.
Please hasten.

Col. Govt. Rates
A.R.L.

A. B. Lindenmeyer
Director

No. 238

January 16 44

Frank D. Hetrick, Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Carson City, Nev.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th inst. enclosing statements of Assay Coins retained and transmitted to the Philadelphia Mint.

Your attention is called to a communication from this Office under date of June 20th, 1873, and I have to request that the Special Assay Coins will hereafter be forwarded at the end of each month to the Mint at Philadelphia.

In rendering a statement to this Office of Assay Coins reserved and

transmitted, it will be necessary to give only the number of pieces of each denomination & the value of those.

Very respectfully,

H. Rodenmeyer

Director.

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January. 16 4

Frank D. Helrich, Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Carson City, Nev.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt this day of the Bullion &c of your institution for the 4th Quarter. 1873. and to inform you that the same has been referred to the 1st Auditor for settlement.

Very respectfully,
A. Boteinderman
Director.

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January 19 74

Frank D. Helrich, Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Carson City, Nev.

Sir:

I inclose herewith a statement of the account of the United States against the Appropriations for the support of your institution for the Fiscal Year ending June. 30. 1874.

You will please compare the same with the books of your Mint. and correct them accordingly.

Very respectfully.
H. Johannes.
For the Director.

Carson Mint.

Statement of Appropriations for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1874.

Date 1873			Salaries	Wages	Contingent.
July. 1	P. F. Boughton's Bill				34.71
" 10	Remittance		1,400.—	5,600.—	9,000.—
Aug. 16	"		1,491.66	5,583.34	4,433.—
Oct. 17	"		1,500.—	5,540.—	4,000.—
" 15	"		1,500.—	5,540.—	4,000.—
" "	Fairbanks' Bill				12.03
Nov. 10	Remittance.		1,500.—	8,500.—	4,000.—
Aug. 14.	J. B. Cowden's Bill.				10.00
Dec. 8 1874	Remittance		1,500.—	7,000.—	6,000.—
Jan. 10	"		1,500.—	7,000.—	8,500.—
	Total —		10,391.66	44,763.34	39,989.76
	Balance unknown.		7,508.34	22,236.66	13,210.24

53,200.00

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January 20 74

Frank D Hetrick, Esq.
Supt U.S. mint.
Carson City Nev.

Sir:

The ten tons of minor copper called for in your letter of the 26th ultimo, has been shipped as requested (see enclosed bill of lading,) and the bills for the same (22,619 lbs @ 28¼ = $6,389.86) referred to the accounting officer for settlement from the appropriation for "Contingent Expenses, U.S. Mint at Carson, 1874", of which you will please make the necessary entry in your account against that appropriation.

It appears from your letter that you misunderstood me as to the Lake copper being the best for refining purposes of the mint. What I wished to be understood as saying was that this brand of copper is most suitable for alloy where a particularly fine quality of copper is desirable — as for coinage.

The market price of Minnesota Mining Companies copper ruling so much higher than ordinary ingot copper, it should be used only for alloying gold and silver for coinage; and the latter in refining by the sulphuric acid process.

The probability of a rise in the market

market, however, decided me to pass your requisition for the 10 tons of Minnesota, which, for the purpose of alloy for coins, it is thought will be sufficient to meet the requirements of your institution until the open season arrives; and also to meet the requirements of the San Francisco mint temporarily, if at any time it should become necessary.

Very respectfully,

A. Loudermann

Director.

January 20 74

W. D. Hetrich, Esq.,
Supt U.S. Mint,
Carson City, Nev.

Sir:

You will please make requisition in the usual form against the appropriation for Wages of Workmen, 1873, for the sum of $685.00.

Under all the circumstances of the case I think McGill Bryant is justly entitled to compensation (at the rate at which he was then receiving) for the months of April, May and June, 1873, and he will

accordingly

accordingly be paid on receipt of the proceeds of the requisition.

You will take his receipt for the amount and render an account in the usual form to this office.

Very respectfully,

H Kelsinderman

Director.

January 23 1

Frank A. Hetrich, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Print. & Stat. Office
Carson City, Nev.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Ordinary Expense Account of your institution for the month of December, 1873, and to inform you that the same has been referred to the 1st Auditor for settlement.

The attention of the Auditor has been called to the compensation paid to the following employés, the same being in excess of the amounts authorized, viz:

H. B. Bostwick, Chief Clerk, $2500

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January 28 74

N. D. Hetrich, Esq.
Supt Mint.
Carson City, Nev.

Sir:

I have to inform you that the sets of weights requested in your letter of the 10th ultimo, have been shipped to your address, (see enclosed bill of lading) and the bills therefor, amounting to $229.50, have been referred to the Accounting officer for settlement from the appropriation for "Contingent expenses US Mint at Carson City, 1874", which sum you will please charge against that appropriation. O

I have to request that you advise this office of the condition of the weights when received.

Very respectfully,

H. Robinson

Director.

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Feby 3d 4

Fr. D. Hetrick
Superintendent
Carondelet

Will increase deficiency Estimate
as requested. Send explanatory letter
showing clearly how the deficiency arose
and necessity for the same

Col. Genl. Rates
Fr. R.D.

W. Robinson
Director

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February 3 4

ank D. Ulrich, Esq.
t. U. S. Mint.
Carson City, Nevada.

Sir

In your letter of the 23d ultimo, ref
g to a previous dispatch, you state
at you did not ask for an increase of
our Bullion Fund, but for permission to
urchase Silver for Coinage to the extent of
,000 to $100,000 per month.

I do not understand what you
propose to do with the Silver Coin after
the conversion of a part of the Bullion
fund therein.

We shall instruct you in a short
time to transfer the greater portion of
your Silver Coin to the Treasury of

United States, after which we will
what is best to be done with refer-
ce to the further purchase of Silver
ullion at your Mint.

I am respectfully,

Your obedient servant

Director.

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H. D. Hetrich, Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Carson City, Nev.

Sir:

Referring to your telegram of the 31st ultimo, and my reply thereto of the 3rd instant, I have to inform you that upon further consideration the amount of the deficiency Estimate for Wages of Workmen has been reduced $5,000 and the estimate for Contingent Expenses increased in a like sum, making the amounts of each appropriation as follows:

Wages of Workmen, 16,600—
Contingent Expenses, 48,400—

which does not change the total amount of the estimates as submitted. Your present balance on account the appropriation for wages of workmen is $22,236.66 to which add the $16,600 asked for makes $38,836.66 which will give you an average monthly remittance of over $7,700 much in excess of your requirements heretofore.

On account of the appropriation for Contingent Expenses the balance is $6,590.87, to which add the $48,400 asked for makes a total for the remaining five months of the fiscal year of $54,990.87 allowing an average monthly remittance of nearly $11,000 an amount surely ample to meet

all demands for repairs and supplies.

This action was deemed the wisest on account of the opposition Congress is making to the expenses of the Department generally, and it is thought that your expenditures can, by economy and good management be kept within these amounts.

Very respectfully,
H. Kleinsmith
Director.

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February 7 74

Frank D. Aldrich, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Carson City, Nev.

Sir:

I have to inform you that your Requisition for funds to cover allowance made to Mr. J. W. Bryant for the months of April, May, and June, 1873, has been approved for the sum of $85.00 from the following Appropriation:
Wages of Workmen, 1873 ——— $85.00

Very respectfully,
B. Loudenman
Director.

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February. 9 74

Frank D. Aldrich, Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Carson City, Nev.

Sir:

Your Requisition for funds to meet
the expenses of your Mint for the month
of February. 1874 has been approved
for the sum of $15,590.88 from the
following Appropriations, viz:

Salaries, 1874.	$1,500.00
Wages of Workmen, 1874.	7,500.00
Contingent Expenses, 1874,	6,590.88

You had probably not received
the letter from this office of the 28th ultimo
informing you that the sum of $929.50
for scales furnished by Troemner & Co. had
been charged against your Contingent

appropriation, when your Requisition was forwarded.

This reduced your Contingent fund to 6,590.88, the amount allowed you.

Very respectfully,
W. Schindler
Director.

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F. D. Hetrick
Supt mint
Carson City, Nevada

In complying with Secretary's instructions of tenth instant send amount in dimes and half dollars if possible.

Collect govt rates

A Boundeman
Director

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Treasury Dept

Sir:

The following extracts from the report of the Assay Commission which met at the Mint in Philadelphia on the 1st instant to examine and test the weights and fineness of the coins reserved during the year 1873. is furnished for your information.

The coinage of your Mint was directed into three periods as follows.

From January 1st to March 31st 1873.
" April 1st " June 30 "
" July 1st " Dec 31st "

The Committee on weighing submitted the following Report which on motion was accepted and adopted.

In conformity with the rules adopted the Committee on Weighing have subjected the

weights of the received coins of the following
date.

1st Weighing of each parcel. an aggregate
of one hundred pieces. or the whole parcel if
within that number of pieces; the committee
verifying the weights by the standard
troy pound of the mint of the United States.

2 Weighing singly a number of pieces
selected at random from each parcel. the
standard coin weights being used for the comparison

" " "

The following are the results of the weighing —

over

Weights of assayed Pieces.

Date	Denomination	No. of Pieces	Value $ cts	Weight. Gross weight oz dec	Nett weight oz dec	Deviation oz dec
[illegible]	Double Eagles	3	60	2.45	2.4198	-.0002
From	Dollars	2	2			
[illegible]	Half Dols	50	25	22.7775	22.565	-.0075
March 31, 1878	20 cts	200	40			
	Dimes	100	5			
Period	Double Eagles	4	80	.8375	.8370	-.0004
From	Eagles	3				
April 1, 1873	Half Dols	45	22.50			
to	20 cts	2	.40	99.900	99.907	-.016
June 30, 1873	Dimes	3	.30			
Period	Double Eagles	20	400			
From	Eagles	7	70			
July 1, 1873	Half Dols	11	55	28.9875	28.217	-.00125
to	Trade Dols	67	67			
June 30, 1878	Half Dols	50	25	28.1875	28.2000	+.012375
	20 cts	3	.75			
	Dimes	12	1.20			
	Trade Dols	67	67	58.850	58.620	+.12

Weights of Single pieces.

Denomination	Legal Weight	Actual Weights	Deviation Heavy Light
	516		28
2nd Issue Double Eagle	516	515.72	- .28
2nd Issue Double Eagle 1873	"	516.19	+.19
			.09 -.25 - .16 + 2 = .045
2nd Issue Do Eagle 1873	516	516.25	+.28
	"	515.93	-.07
	"	515.79	-.07
	"	516.04	-.06
			+.28 -.32 - .04 ÷ 4 = -.00
	Eagle	258	257.98 -.07 ÷ 1 = -.07
2nd Issue Eagle 1873	Eagle	258	258 Standard.
	Half Eagle.	129	129 Standard.

Weights of single pieces continued.

Denomination	Legal weight	Actual weight	Deviation Mean	Legal
Cent Dollar	112.5	113.00	+.00	
"	"	112.83	+.02	
			+96 ÷2 =	0.01
Half Dol	192	191.90		-.05
	192	192.60	+.61	
			160 -05	+5.63÷.98
25 Quin	96	96		
Dime	38.4	38.05	-.35 ÷ 10 =	-.035

Weights of coinage pieces continued

Denomination	Legal weight	Actual weight	Deviation Heavy	Deviation Light
Peru	Half Dollar	192.9	192.70	.06
Chile & Peru	"	"	192.82	.08
	"	"	192.79	.01
	"	"	192.61	.29
	"	"	192.85	.05
	"	"	192.82	.08
	"	"	192.05	.80
	"	"	191.95	.95
	"	"	192.84	.06
	"	"	193.50	.60

.60 - 3.12 . 252 ÷ 10 = .252

Weights of single pieces continued.

Denomination	Legal weight	Actual weight	Deviation Plus	Deviation Light
	grs	grs	grs	grs
Pounds	Troy Ounce	1/20	1/19.40		-.60
Sterling	"	"	1/20.09	+.09	
Act 1873	"	"	1/20.32	+.32	
	"	"	1/19.98		-.02
	"	"	1/20.29	+.29	
	"	"	1/20.75	+.75	
	"	"	1/20.99	+.99	
	"	"	1/18.78		-1.22
	"	"	1/19.84		-.16
	"	"	1/19.71		-.29
				+2.42	-2.29

+2.42 - 2.29 ÷ 10 = +.013

Weight of single pieces continued

Denomination	Legal weights	Actual weights	Remarks	Deviation Lighter
	gms	gms	gms	gms
5 Cent	Half Dollar	192.9	192.61	-.29
Seated-liberty (1878)	"	"	194.18	+1.28
	"	"	191.98	-.92
	"	"	198.22	+.32
			+1.60	-0.21 +.89 ÷ 4 = +0.775
2 cent	96.05	96.89	+.44	÷ 1 = +.44
Dime	38.87	38.29		-.51

From the result of the foregoing tables it will appear that the weights of the single pieces is in all cases within the limits of legal tolerance and in general very near the standard; and that the aggregate weights of the selected piles or parcels confirms the conclusion that the conformity of the coinage to the legal standard of weight is entirely satisfactory

(Signed)

E Kelsey
E R Elliott
Jno R Jones
Herbert Gray Torrey
A E Borie
Committee

Coinage Assay

1st Print	Half Eagle	900.	Half Dollar		900.6
2d Print	Eagle	900.	17.83 gs.		900.8
3d Print	Half Eagle	900.2	Dr. Dollar		900.8
	Half Eagle	899.9	14.14 gs.		899.7
	26.07 gs	899.8	Trade Dollar		900.
			Half Dollar		900.6
			63.50 gs.		900.2

Table of Loss of Coin Melted for Assay showing the Loss in Melting

		Weight before Melting ozs.	Weight after Melting ozs.		Weight before Melting ozs.	Weight after Melting ozs.
1st Print	Gold	———	———	Silver	17.83	17.69
2d Print		———	———		14.14	14.21
3d Print		26.07	26.022		63.50	63.393
			0.015 gs.			0.07 gs.

The following Resolution was then offered and adopted.

Resolved, That the Mint Commission has examined and tested the Standard Coins of the several Mints for the Year 1873, and it appearing that these Coins do not differ from the standard fineness and Weight by a greater deviation

there is allowed by Law the trial is considered and reported as satisfactory.

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I desire in submitting the above Extract to call Your attention to the correspondence of heavy pieces in the Trade Dollars, and to request that in the future, particular care be taken in the adjustment of the coin referred to, in order to secure a more uniform correspondence to standard.

Very respectfully

F. D. Pattick Esq. A. Loudenman

Supt. Mint U.S. Director

Carson City.

I certify that the foregoing Extract is a true transcript from the Records of the Assay Commission

M. D. David

Secretary

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Feby 17th 4

Sir

I have to acknowledge receipt of your informal letter of the 4th inst enclosing a communication from the Assayer of the San Francisco Mint, in which that officer states that some of your bars were found to differ slightly in fineness.

Some singular and thus far unexplained anomalies having frequently occurred in melting and assaying at the Philadelphia Mint, of bars made and stamped at the Assay office, New York, I have found it necessary to institute a careful examination with a

have adopted some uniform rule by which the assays of one Mint can be taken at another. I refer of course to silver bullion.

In the case of the bars referred to, we find a loss in both Weight and fineness, when re-melted and assayed at the Philadelphia Mint.

Neither you nor Dr. Munson state whether the assays of the bars at San Francisco, were made from slips, or from granulations taken while the bullion was in a state of fusion. If from slips, the variation is not very remarkable, as it is now pretty well understood that there is not that thorough

homogeneity throughout the
mass where silver is poured
into ~~cigar~~ bar moulds, as
to give uniform results.
The assays should be
from granulations and those
very carefully taken while
the metal is in a state
of fusion.
When a decision and
instructions based thereon, shall
have been reached, you will
be informed thereof.
Very respectfully
Your obedient
Servant
A Kleinsmith

E. D. Fetrick Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Carson City

February 17 th

H. D. Hetrick, Esq.
Supt Nevada mint,
Carson City, Nev.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 6th inst, in relation to the sweeps you have on hand, and have to request that you ascertain and inform me what the cost will be to ship the same to New York or to San Francisco, as ordinary freight: also about how much per ton or pound you could realize from the Dailing mills referred to. Very respectfully,

H Koehnemann
Director.

February 18 74

F. D. Hetrich, Esq.,
Supt Mint,
Carson City, Nev.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 11th inst, you are informed that the estimates referred to as having been forwarded on the 4th and 6th instant came duly to hand, and those for 1874, 75 were transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury as a supplement to the estimates previously submitted.

Very respectfully,

A. R. Lindeman
Director.

Feby 18th 4

Sir

Will thank you to furnish this office with a copy of each of the blank forms used in the transaction of business at your Mint.

Very respectfully

H Linderman

Director

S. D. Hetrick Esq

Supt Mint &c.

Carson City

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February 21 1877

E. D. Hetrich, Esq.
Supt Mint,
Carson City Nev.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 13th inst, I have to say that there is no authority of law for exchanging subsidiary silver coin for trade dollars at the Mint, and the permission requested cannot be granted.

If an addition to your bullion fund in the form of fine silver is required for refining purposes and to make prompt returns in fine silver bars, you will make

application

application therefor in the regular
way stating the reasons.

Very respectfully,

H. Rodenberg

Director.

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Feby. 19th 4

Sir

I am in receipt of a Communication from the Supt. of the Philada Mint informing me that he holds, Subject to order, the following Amount of Gold and Silver Coin received for assay by your Mint during the year 1873.

Gold	$655.—
Silver Trade Dols.	69.—
Subsidiary Coin	77.75
	$801.75

Also the following Proceeds of Special Assay Coins.

	oz.	
Gold.	8.600	$160.
Silver	8.925	10.25
		$170.25

You are hereby instructed to draw in Kind upon the Supt. of the Philadelphia Mint, sell the drafts at not less than par, and replace the amount to the proper account.

Very respectfully

H Rhinehart

Director

L. D. Ketrick Esq.

Supt Mint U.S.

Carson City

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February 24th 4

Sir

I have to inform you that so much of existing regulations as allow one hour for dinner to the Employees of Your Mint, is hereby modified, so as to allow but half hour for that purpose.

This Reduction in time will take effect 4th and after receipt of this Communication.

I am respectfully

A Loudermilk

Director

T. D. Fetrick Esq.
Supt Mint U.S.
Carson City

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Feby 26th 4

Sir

I sent by today's mail, one hundred blank forms for weekly coinage statements, and beg to request that on and after the first week in March next, you transmit to this office a weekly statement in accordance with the form submitted.

Very respectfully

H Alexander

Director

D. Yetrick Esq.
Supt Mint &c.
Carson City

February 26th

Sir:

I send you by this days mail, for your information, a copy of the Estimates of Appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1870.

I am Sir, very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
J. Ketcherman
Director

Frank D. Aiken Esq
Superintendent &c
Carson City Nev

1868.

January 26

Frank L. Ulrich, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Carson City, Nevada.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Ordinary Expense Account of your Institution for the month of January, 1868, and to inform you that the same has been transmitted to the Auditor for settlement.

Your attention is directed to the $18.00 or $33.00 paid to C. H. Anderson "for work as Engineer" five days at $6.00 per diem. It appears from your pay rolls that your regular Engineer is paid for full time during the month, and you will please explain the necessity for the employment of an additional

Engineer at 20 High Conglobation.

The price paid for Chemically pure Nitric Acid, as shown by Voucher #18, 40¢ per lb, appears excessively high. Acid of the same kind selling in Philadelphia at 15¢.

It appears from Voucher No. 159, Bill of Hendricks Bros, for Core for Minnesota Copper, that the price paid was 9¢. The market price of this kind of Copper at that time, was 25.

You have not the means for knowing the Market prices, & would be well for you to purchase Copper through this office.

Among the Vouchers accompanying your account are several Bills marked Duplicate. These bills have been passed through this office.

To the Accounting Officer of the
Department recognizes in what Originals
Your attention is also directed to the
item of $6380.86 for Coffee furnished by
Wm Trotter & Co which appears on
the Abstract of Warrants paid for Inci-
dental Expenses, and is also taken up
on your Ledger Current. This account for
Coffee having been settled by the depart-
ment from the Contingent Appropriation
of your Bank, the Bill having been open-
ed by this Office should not appear
in your Account, and hereafter you will
please see that Bills paid here do not enter into
the Account of your Ordinary Expenses.

Very Respectfully.

A. R. Lawrence

Director.

(Circular)

February 21 1864

A. B. Helrich, Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint &
Carson City, Nev. T.

Sir:

Section 30 of the Coinage Act requires that the Troy Weights ordinarily employed in the transactions of the Mints and Assay-Offices shall be regulated according to the prescribed standards at least once in every year, under the inspection of the Superintendent and Assayer.

Superintendents and Assayers of Mints and Assay Offices will at the close of the month of March next comply with the provisions of the above section and send a Certificate o

the result of the examination to the Director of the Mint.

Thereafter, the inspection and regulation of the weights as prescribed in the Section of law above referred to will be made at each Mint and Assay Office at the close of the months of June and December in each year, and the result certified to the Director.

In the case of Assay Offices where the Assayer has charge of the Office, the Melter will act with the former in testing the weights.

Very respectfully,

H Linderman

Director

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February 27 74

A. D. Hetrich, Esq.
Supt Assay Mint
Carson City Nev.

Sir:

Inviting your attention to Section 51 of the Coinage act of 1873, I have to request that you foward to this office a statement showing the number and denominations of the obverse working dies destroyed at your mint at the end of the calendar year 1873.

Very respectfully,
A. Loudermann
Director

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March 3 4

F. D. Hetrich, Supt Mint
Carson, Nevada.

Letters authorizing one hundred and fifty thousand dollars increase to your bullion fund to be expended in purchase of silver will be transmitted tomorrow. The amount in gold coin will be placed to your credit for that purpose with the Assistant Treasurer at San Francisco, subject to your check. Full instructions by mail tomorrow.

Collect Govt rates

J. Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

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March 4 4

Sir

The Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia, reports the following results of the assay of single coins received from the January coinage of your Mint.

Double Eagle	899.9
Half Dollar	899.5

I will thank you to furnish a statement of the result to the Melter and Refiner and Assayer of your Institution.

Very respectfully
H. Kinderman
Director

F. D. Hetrick Esq.
Supt. Mint Phila.
Present City

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March 4 1

Sir

The Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia, reports the following results of the assay of single coins received from the January coinage of your Mint.

Double Eagle	899.9
Full Dollar	899.5

I will thank you to furnish a statement of the result to the Melter and Refiner and Assayer of your Institution.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman
Director

F. D. Kelton Esq.
Supt. Mint & Ass.
Carson City

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March 4 4

H D Hetrick, Supt US Mint
Carson, Nevada.

Send immediately tariff of charges on bullion in force at your institution embracing all subjects of charge.

Collect Govt rates

H Linderman
Director.

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March 5 4

F. D. Hetrich, Esq.
Supt. Mint,
Carson City, Nev.

Sir:

In compliance with your request and my recommendation, the Secretary of the Treasury has directed the sum of $150,000 in gold coin to be placed to the credit of your mint with the Assistant Treasurer at San Francisco, subject to your official check issued in payment for silver bullion, the silver so purchased to constitute a part of the bullion fund of your mint.

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You are instructed to purchase silver bullion, not exceeding the above sum in value, at the lowest price and not exceeding the San Francisco market rate.

The price in New York yesterday was 114 cents per standard ounce, with rather a declining tendency. I suppose that you should be able to purchase at from one to two cents per ounce below the New York price.

Your action under these instructions will be reported to this office.

Very respectfully,

R. R. Linderman

Director.

March 9 "

J. D. Yetrich, Esq.
Supt Mint,
Carson City, Nev.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith find bills of Messrs H. W. Landis & Co for 3 casks (4882 lbs) Lake copper, shipped to you as per accompanying bill of lading.

This copper was ordered to replace the two tons that Supt Salyrange was directed to purchase from you by telegram from this office dated the 16th ultimo, and as all the available balance of the Contingent appropriation is in your hands, it

becomes necessary to send you the bills for payment, which I have to request that do immediately, by remittance of draft or otherwise to Messrs Landis & Co, taking up the same in your ordinary accounts for the current month.

Very respectfully,

H. Kohnderman

Director.

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March. 10 "

Frank D. Helvich. Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Carson City, Nev.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, submitting for approval an increase of pay of F. B. Kennedy, Foreman of Melting Room, and R. M. Huston, Helper in Refinery, and in reply I have to state, that pending the action of Congress upon the Deficiency Appropriations, I do not deem it advisable to make any changes in the compensation of the employees of your Mint.

In future you will please submit for approval all appointments and

promotions in your institution at the time when they are made, and not wait until the end of the month.

Very respectfully,

W. Robertson

Director.

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March 11 4.

F. D. Hetrich, Esq.,
Supt U.S. Mint,
Carson, Nev.

Sir:

Referring to the telegram and letter from this office dated the 3rd and 6th inst respectively, in relation to the purchase of $100,000 worth of silver to be added to the "Bullion Fund" of your Mint, I have to request that you report in detail your action in the purchase of the silver, giving the name of the party or parties from whom purchased, the quantity purchased and

and the price paid.

You will please forward the report as soon as convenient after the purchase shall have been completed.

Very respectfully,
H. R. Linderman
Director.

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March, 11 74

Frank D. Hetrich, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Carson City, Nev.

Sir:

Your Requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the month of March. 1874 has been approved for the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars ($9,000.-), from the following Appropriations, viz:

Salaries, 1874 ——— $1,500.—
Wages of Workmen, 1874. —— 7,500.—

Very respectfully,
A. R. Linderman
Director

March 13 64

A. D. Fetrick, Esq.
Superintendt.
Carson City, Nev.

Sir: I will thank you to attach your signature to the enclosed letter and return the same to this office. The 500 pounds of Citric Acid has been ordered, and you will be advised of its shipment.

Very respectfully,
H. Linderman
Director.

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March 14 4

F. D. Hetrick, Esq.
Supt Carson Mint.
Carson City, Nev.

Sir:

I am advised by Messrs Morgan Orr & Co. of Philadelphia, of the shipment to you of the eight (8) Radius plates ordered by your letter of the 19th ultimo. The bills for the same, amounting to $200.00 and payable from the appropriation for Contingent Expenses of your mint, will be held in this office until a deficiency appropriation is made when a settlement will be had and your office informed.

Very respectfully,
H. Linderman
Director

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March 19

Frank D. Helrich, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Carson City, Nev.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt this day of One Fox Co-ne taining your Pollon Account for the Fourth Quarter of 1873, and to inform you that the same has been transmitted to the Auditor for settlement.

Very respectfully
A. Loudenman
Director.

March. 19. 74

Frank D. Aldrich. Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Carson City. Nevada.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Superintendents account for Wages of Workmen for the months of April, May & June 1873. and to inform you that the same has been referred to the 1st Auditor for settlement.

Very respectfully.

A Kennedy
Director.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

March. 20 1874

Frank D. Kelrich, Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Carson City, Nevada.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Ordinary Expense Account of your institution for the month of February, 1874, and to inform you that the same has been transmitted to the 1st Auditor for settlement.

The attention of the Auditor has been directed to the compensation paid to F. B. Kennedy, Foreman of Melting room, $7.00 per diem, and R. M. Huston, Helper

in the Miller & Refiners department.
4.50 per diem, the same being in
excess of the Wages approved, viz:
6.15 and 4.50 per diem, respectively.

I am respectfully,

Your Obedient Servt

Director.

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March 24 4

F. D. Hetrich, Esq.
Supt U.S. mint,
Carson City, Nev.

Sir:

I am in receipt of a communication from the Melter and Refiner of your mint, dated the 9th instant, and of which a copy is herewith enclosed, from which it would appear that the instructions contained in my letter of January 2nd last are not clearly understood, inasmuch as the Melter and Refiner states that in the delivery of fine bars by

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him to the Superintendent .10 of an ounce are thrown off from each bar, while fractions under that denomination are disregarded; all of which, says the Melter and Refiner, occasions loss to the extent of .10 of an ounce upon each bar.

I suppose the authority to do this is claimed under regulation three in letter of January 2nd, but this is an error, - the provisions of that regulation applying only to bullion received from depositors, being intended to cover impurities & unavoidable loss in fitting

bullion for deposit.

The same regulation allows deduction to be made on silver bullion, and to insure to the Melter and Refiner's account, one ounce in two thousand ounces. It would appear that the Melter and Refiner has not availed himself of this deduction.

No allowance can now be made on deposits already settled for, but such deduction may be made in future, if necessary to protect the Melter and Refiner from undue loss.

I shall be glad to hear from you on this subject

at your earliest convenience, and beg to call your attention in this connection to regulation 5, which requires the Supt to estimate quarterly the amount of deductions made under the regulations referred to, and transmit a statement thereof to the Director.

I will thank you to furnish a copy of this letter to the Melter and Refiner.

The operative officers at Philadelphia and New York are of the opinion that the deductions allowed under existing regulations are sufficient for the protection of

the Melter and Refiner from undue loss, and I do not feel at liberty to authorize deductions at your institution exceeding those allowed at New York and Philadelphia.

Very respectfully,

A. R. Lindeman

Director.

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Treasury Depart
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR C

March 26 1

J. D. Hetrich, Esq.
Supt us mint,
Carson City, Nev.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th inst, in relation to the 6666 pounds of copper sold Superintendent Lalyrange of the San Francisco mint, and in reply have to instruct you to return to Supt Lalyrange the amount $1,674.28 received for the copper.

You will make out a bill against the us mint at San Francisco

for copper furnished, and transmit the same to this office with the request that the appropriation for Contingent Expenses of your mint may be reimbursed for the cost of the copper, & from the appropriation for Contingent Expenses of the San Francisco mint, which account will be settled by warrant and counter-warrant in this Department, and you advised when to draw against the appropriation for Contingent Expenses of your mint for the amount.

Very respectfully,

A Loudermilk

Director.

March 30. 4

H D Hetrich, Supt Mint,
Carson, Nevada.

Telegraph gold silver and
trade dollar coinage) during March—
Collect Govt rates

H R Linderman
Director

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March 31 4

A. D. Hetrich, Esq.
Supt U.S. mint,
Carson, Nev.

Sir.

Deposits of United States gold coin of legal weight will not be received by the mints or assay-office (New York for recoinage) or for conversion into bars.

Very respectfully,
H. Robinson
Director.

Copy

The Mint of the U.S. at Carson.
Superintendents Off.
April 1. 1874.

Sir:

I have to advise you that James Gamble, General Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Co. has filed in this office under date 28th. March. 1874, a revocation of his power of attorney on behalf of said Company, to William J. Lingman; and has also filed in this office a special power of attorney, dated March. 28. 1874, authorizing D. F. Farrell, as agent of the said Western Union Telegraph Co., to collect and receipt for all

monies that may become due to the said Company from this Mint.

I have also notified the First Comptroller thereof.

Very respectfully
Frank D. Helrich
Superintendent.

Hon. H. R. Linderman,
Director of the Mint.

A true copy, furnished for the information of the 1st Auditor.

H. Linderman
Director.

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April 8 4

F. D. Hetrich, Supt U.S. Mint
Carson, Nevada.

In order to procure additional de-
ficiency appropriations it will be absolutely
necessary to show that your refinery
is in point of fact self-sustaining.
Send statement showing number of
ounces parted and income from

parting charges during last two
quarters.

A. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint.

Collect Govt rates

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Treasury Department
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT

April. 9 74

Frank D. Aldrich, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Carson City, Nev.

Sir:

Your Requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your Mint for the month of April, 1874, has been approved for the sum of $8,736.65 from the following Appropriations, viz:

Salaries ——— 1874 ——— 1,500.
Wages of Workmen 874 ——— 7,236.65

Very respectfully,
J. Ledlie Laurence
Director.

April 19 74

H. D. Hetrick, Supt Mint,
Carson City, Nevada.

Your appropriations for Wages of Workmen and Contingent Expenses being exhausted, you will be governed by the Act of July twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy, which is as follows: "That it shall not be lawful for any department of the Government to

Expend in any one fiscal year any sum in excess of appropriations made by Congress for that fiscal year, or to involve the Government in any contract for the future payment of money in excess of such appropriation".

Collect Gold rates.

W. H. Linderman
Director.

April 20 11

G D Hetrich, Supt US Mint
Carson City, Nev.

You must keep the mint open and do the best you can under the circumstances to meet the requirements of depositors.

Collect Govt rates

H Robinson
Director

May 1 4

Frank D. Hetrich, Esq.,
Supt U.S. Mint,
Carson, Nevada.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 3rd ultimo, I have to inform you that the official oaths of all clerks and employés filed in this office, and not in the office of the 1st Comptroller.

You will please be guided accordingly in the future.

Very respectfully,
W. Johnson Mcc
Director

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May 22 " 11

F. D. Hetrich, Esq.
Superintendent,
Carson, Nevada.

Sir:

I send you by today's mail a printed copy of the appropriation bill as it passed the House of Representatives.

Please examine it and inform me at your earliest convenience of such amendments as you deem necessary in order to insure sufficient means for the support of your institution during the next fiscal year; and giving

our reasons therefor.

Very respectfully,

H. Edmonson

Director.

May 5 4

H. D. Hetrick, Supt U.S. Mint
Carson, Nevada -

Same rate as allowed in
previous shipment.

Collect Govt rates

J. P. Sounderman
Director.

May. 12. 4

Frank D. Aldrich, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Carson City, Nev.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Ordinary Expense Account of your Mint for the month of March 1874. and to inform you that the same has been referred to the 1st Auditor for settlement.

Very respectfully.

W. Richardson

Director.

May. 12 4

Frank D. Helrich, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Carson City. Nev.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, informing us that you have transmitted the Official Oath of M. J. Campbell to the Comptroller. Hereafter you will please forward the Oaths of your Employes to this Office, in order that their dates may be entered upon our Register.

Very respectfully.

A. Loudenslager

Director.

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May 13th 64

Sir

I enclose herewith Monthly or Weekly Statements of the Bullion Fund of your Assay Office for the use of the Treasurer of the United States, & will thank you to make a Memorandum showing the Amounts of bullion and Coin to his Credit, as follows:

1st Gold bullion
2d Gold bullion
3d Silver bullion
4th Silver Coin

F. D. Hetrick Esq.
Supt Mint & A.
Carson City

Yours respectfully
H. Robinson
Director

May. 15. 74

Frank D. Aldrich, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Carson City. Nev.

Sir:

Your Requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the month of May, 1874, has been approved for the sum of $1500.00 from the following appropriation, viz:

Salaries ——— 1874 ——— $1500.00

Very respectfully,
J. Ross Snowden
Director.

May 16th 4

P. D. Hetuck

Supt Mint Nev. Carson. Nevada

Send estimate by telegraph of cost of coining one million dollars in twenty ten and five cent pieces, equally divided as to those denominations

Ch. Lockhart
H. R. C.

H. Linderman
Director of the Mint

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May 4th 4

Sir

I have your letter of the 13th inst, in reference to the Appropriation for the support of your Insts.

It has been and is still my intention to make an effort to obtain additional appropriations for your Institution in the Sundry Civil Bill not yet reported by the Appropriation Committee.

The difficulty of obtaining the necessary appropriations, and especially in view of the fact that we have been compelled to ask for an increased amount at all points, has been very great.

F. D. Fetrick Esq.
Supt. Mich. Ind.
Carson.

Very respectfully
H Rolinderman
Director

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May 23 4

Sir

I have yours of the 15th inst. stating that you are offered 50 per cent of the Assay Value of the Sweeps on hand with the barrels returned, that being the best offer you have received.

You are authorized to dispose of the Sweeps accordingly, including those which will be turned over at the Annual Settlement at the close of the current fiscal year.

It is very desirable that there should be a clean and Complete Settlement at the time referred to, in order that the accounts may be properly adjusted.

You will transmit to this office a full detailed Statement of the Bullion sold under this authorization, the Assay value thereof in Gold and Silver respectively, and showing the accounts to which the proceeds &c are to be charged and credited. It shall require all profits, deductions &c to be transferred to the Treasurer of the United States at the close of the Fiscal Year.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

F. D. Fenick Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Carson, Nev.

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May 23. 4

F. D. Hetrick Esq. Supt. Mint,
Carson, Nevada,

Dear Sir,

Your commission will expire on the day Congress adjourns and which has been fixed by Joint resolution for the 22d. June / proximo. It will therefore be necessary for You to execute and file Your Bond in order that Your Commission under Confirmation of the Senate may be issued. Please send on Your Bond immediately and inform me by telegraph or mail of the action taken by You.

Very Respectfully.
W. Underwood
Director,

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May 27 4

Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th inst Submitting the appointment of Mrs. K. F. Duffy as an adjuster in your Mint at a compensation of $2.50 per diem.

The appointment will be held under consideration until final action has been taken on the pending Deficiency Bill.

Very respectfully.

H. Linderman

Director.

Frank D. Hetrick Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Carson City

May 27 4

F. A. Hetrich, Supt. Mint U.S. Carson, Nevada.

The deficiency Appropriation will be for Wages of Workmen, fifteen thousand six hundred dollars, Incidentals- Twenty three thousand four hundred dollars. Expenses must be Kept within these amounts. Make requisition to May thirty first

W Kleinhammer
Director

Ch. Govt. Rates
H.R.L.

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May 28 4

Sir

Yours of May 20th enclosing Official oath of J. F. Cheney, Helper in Melter and Refiners Department of your Mint has been received and duly filed in this office.

Very respectfully
H. R. Linderman
Director

Frank D. Hetrick Esq.
Supt. Mint N.F.
Carson

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June. 2 74

Frank D. Kelsch, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Carson City, Nev.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Ordinary Expense A/c of your Mint for the month of April, 1874, and to inform you that the same has been referred to the 1st Auditor for settlement.

Very respectfully,
A Loudermilk
Director.

June. 3 4

Frank D. Aldrich, Esq.,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Carson City, Nev.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo submitting for approval the appointment of Mrs. Mary L. Slingerland, as Adjuster at $3.50 per diem in the Coiners department of your Mint.

Action is suspended upon this nomination pending the consideration by Congress of the Deficiency Bill.

Very respectfully,

H. Linderman
Director.

Circular

June 4 4

Sir

I will thank you to furnish as soon as may be convenient, a statement showing the amount of Gold and Silver operated upon, and the wastage respectively of the Melter and Refiner and Coiner in Each fiscal year from the organization of your mint to the close of the fiscal year ending June 30. 1873.

The Statement will also include any surplus of bullion returned by the Operative Officers in Settlement.

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director

F. D. Hetrick Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Carson. Nev.

June 4 4

E. S. Hetrick, Superintendent Mint Carson Nevada

You are hereby instructed not to incur any further deficiency during the current fiscal year. I will obtain additional deficiency appropriation if possible, but it is doubtful. The repairs can be paid out of item for that purpose in deficiency bill.

Incl. Gov. Rates
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A. Loudenslager
Director

June. 6

Frank C. Aldrich, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Carson City, Nev.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Bullion Account for the Quarter Ending Mar. 31. 187 and to inform you that the same has been referred to the Auditor for settlement.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman
Director

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Sir

June 6 "

Inviting your attention to Reg. 9- P. 20, Instructions and Regulations, I am to request that the Special Assay Coins therein required to be taken, will be sent to the Mint at San Francisco on and after the 1st of July, proxims.

The reports of the Assay of such pieces will be made by the Supt. of the San Francisco Mint to this office, and three copies thereof transmitted to you — one for yourself, and one for the Assayer and Melter and Refiner.

Should anything in the Weight of such pieces
require special notice, a copy will also be
furnished for the information of the Comr.

I Ask also to request that
When special Assay Coins are received
from the San Francisco Mint, you will cause
them to be weighed and assayed without
delay, and the report of your Assayer
transmitted to me.

You will also cause the
Silver Coin to be assayed for Gold,
and the Gold Coin for Silver, and the
result noted in the Assayer's Report.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

E. D. Hetrick Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Carson City

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June 10th 4

Sir

The Deficiency Appropriation Bill which it is expected will become a law in the course of the present week contains an item of $25,000 for new Machinery Shipaird at your Mint.

As your Incidental Fund will be insufficient to meet the liabilities already incurred, it will be necessary to make the repairs at this time, out of the item referred to, and expend the balance thereof in the purchase of such tools and Machinery, as will be most required to keep the Machinery in good repair, and the Mint in

condition to properly test the work devolving upon it.

I send by Mr. Davis a copy of letter from Messrs Morgan & Orr in relation to tools and machinery, and after conferring with him upon the subject, you will make a requisition upon me for such tools and machinery embraced in the list as you may think best, the cost not to exceed the $25,000 appropriated, first deducting therefrom the expense covering the necessary repairs.

Your reply on this subject should if possible be received here by the 29th of June.

An effort will be made to obtain an additional appropriation

in the Sundry Civil Bill for the deficiencies of this fiscal year, and also an addition to the regular appropriation made next year, and should it be successful, I will immediately inform you by telegraph of the amount, and to what items it will be applicable.

In that case you can make such modifications as may be proper under the circumstances.

Very respectfully

W. R. Linderman

Director

F. D. Hetrick Esq.
Superintendt.
Carson, Nev.

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June 10 4

Sir

Mileage for Mr. M.B. Davis at the rate of ten cents per mile will be paid him out of your Contingent Fund from Reno to Carson, Carson to Reno, and from San Francisco to Washington, and his receipted bills paid by you will be approved by me, when received with your ordinary account for June.

Very respectfully

F.D. Hetrick Esq.
Supt Ind Affs
Carson, Nev.

A. Robinson
Director

June. 10 "

Frank D. Hetrich. Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Carson City. Nev.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant nominating Miss. H. L. Vercell as an Adjuster in your institution.

Action thereon is suspended until Congress shall finally dispose of the Appropriation Bills.

Very respectfully,
[illegible]
Director.

June. 10 4

Frank D. Hetrich, Esq:
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Carson City, Nev.

Sir:

I have this day ordered from Messrs. Morgan & Orr the articles mentioned in your letter of the 3d instant, and also from Henry Troemner a Two thousand Ounce Scale and Weights, requested in your letter of April. 2. 1874.

Very respectfully,
A. Loudenslager
Director.

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June 20th 4

F. D. Hetrick, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Carson City, Nev.

Sir:

The Melter & Refiner of your Mint represents that his assistant Mr. Stevens, has in the last six months worked over time aggregating in all four and one half days to June 1st and submits that he should be allowed for the same.

If the over work was actually performed, and necessary for the proper dispatch of the business of the Melter & Refiner's Office, you are hereby authorized to pay the same, on a separate voucher certified to be correct by the Melter & Refiner, and take the same up

in your ordinary account for June.

In future, payment for overwork will not be allowed except such overwork be first authorized by the Superintendent or his legal representative and must be settled at the end of each month.

Very respectfully

H. Robinson

Director.

June. 22. 4

Frank D. Aldrich, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Carson City. Nev.

Sir:

I have to inform you that your Official Bond as Superintendent of the U. S. Mint at Carson City, Nev., has been approved by the Director of the Mint and the Secretary of the Treasury, and transmitted to the 1st Comptroller for file in that Office.

Very respectfully,
J. Ross Snowden
Director

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

June. 23 1874

Frank D. Aldrich, Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Carson City, Nev.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Official Oaths of
Hale T. Duffy, Adjuster.
M. J. Slingerland, "
Hattie L. Terrell, "

Very respectfully.
A. Loudermann
Director.

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June. 23rd 1

Frank D. Aldrich, Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Carson City, Nev.

Sir:

The recommendation contained in your letter of the 16th instant in favor of increasing the compensation of Adjusters in your Mint from $3.50 to $4.00 per diem will be considered after your Ordinary Expense a/c for June and the Statement of your Annual Settlement have been received.

Very respectfully,

A. Loudermann
Director.

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Washington June 23d 4

F. D. Hetrick Esq
Superintendent U. S Mint
Carson Nevada

Sir -

The appropriations for the support of your Mint for the next fiscal year are as follows.

Salaries of Officers & Clerks	$24,600.00
Wages of Workmen	67,000.00
Incidental & Contingent Expenses.	53,200.00

You are hereby instructed to make a careful examination of the number of employes, and the duties performed by them respectively, for the purpose of

determining what reduction of force can be made, without interfering with the proper dispatch of business at your institution, a due regard being had to its efficiency, and the amount of work likely to be required, and if you find more persons employed than necessary, you will reduce your force accordingly.

The working of overtime must be avoided, and not permitted unless actually necessary.

The expenses must not exceed the appropriations, and to provide against contingencies, it will be better to keep the rate of expenses per month for Wages and Incidentals, somewhat below that of the appropriations.

It is very important that the

expenses of the Mints and Assay Offices be brought to the lowest point consistent with their proper efficiency.

Very Respectfully

A. Loudenslager

Director.

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June, 24 /

Frank D. Aldrich, Esq.,
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Carson City, Nev.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Ordinary Expense Ac of your Mint for the month of May 1874. and to inform you that the same has been this day transmitted to the First Auditor for settlement.

Very respectfully.
J. Kelly
Director.

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June. 24

Frank D. Aldrich, Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Carson City, Nev.

Sir;

Referring to my letter of yesterday in relation to the amounts appropriated for the support of your institution during the next fiscal year, I have to inform you that an additional sum of Forty Thousand ("40,000.") Dollars for Wages of Workmen and Incidental Expenses is appropriated in the Sundry Civil Act, and so much of it as may be necessary

for the expenses of the current fiscal
year is authorized to be used for
that purpose.

As soon as an official copy
of the Bill is received so that we
can see the exact terms of the
provision I will write you again
upon the subject.

Very respectfully,
H. Edmonds
Director.

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June. 25 74

Frank D. Hetrich, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Carson City, Nev.

Sir,

I have to inform you that the sum of $216.60 has been charged against your deficiency Appropriation for Contingent Expenses, 1874, on account of bill of Moro Phillips, Esq., for 5 carboys of Nitric Acid shipped by them to your address on April 8. 1874.

You will please cause the proper entry of this amount to be made on your books against

this appropriation.

Very respectfully,
A Rodenmaier
Director

June. 25

Frank D. Aldrich, Esq.,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Carson City, Nev.

Sir:

Your Requisition for funds to meet the Expenses of your Institution during the month of May, 1874, has been approved for the sum of $8000.00 from the following Appropriation, viz:

Wages of Workmen (deficiency) 1874 ——— $8,000.00

The above amount has been made payable, by telegram, to the order of the Assistant Treasurer of the U.S. at San Francisco, (subject

your draft.

Very respectfully,
H. B. Anderson
Director.

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June, 25, 74

Frank D. Aldrich, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Carson City, Nev.

Sir:

I have to inform you that the sum of $200.00 has been charged against your deficiency Appropriation for Contingent Expenses on account of bill of Messrs. Morgan & Orr for One Set of Radius Plates shipped to your address on March 18. 1874.

You will please see that the proper charge is made against this Appropriation on the books

of your Mint.

I am respectfully,

H Robertson

Director.

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June 26 74

F. D. Hetrich, Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Carson, Nev.

Sir:

The following deficiency appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874, have been placed to your credit on the books of this office, and are now subject to requisition:

Wages of Workmen & Adjusters,	$16,600-
Incidental & Contingent Expenses,	23,400-
New Machinery & Repairs,	25,000-

Very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman
Director.

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June 25th 4

Sir;

With a view to promote the efficiency of the service and to encourage employees in the faithful performance of their duties as well as to keep the force of the mints and Assay Offices down to a point as low as may be consistent with the proper despatch of business it is recommended that all vacancies which

Frank D. Hetrick Esq
Superintendent re
Carson Nev.

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which may hereafter occur. be
filled as far as practicable from
the list of persons on the rolls
at the time of such vacancies

I am Sir. very respectfully
A. B. Freedmen
Director

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June 25 4

F. D. Hetrich, Esq.
Supt. Mint,
Carson, Nev.

Sir:

I sent you a telegram today instructing you to hereafter invite sealed proposals for supplies of acid, coal, charcoal and wood; and to award contracts to the lowest responsible bidder in each case.

The incidental and contingent expenses of your mint appear to be very large for the

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amount of business done, and it is important that supplies should be obtained on the most advantageous terms possible.

Very respectfully,

H. K. Lindenmuth

Director.

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June 25th 4

Frank H. Hetrick, Supt Mint, Carson, Nevada,

Hereafter in bids Sealed proposals for
acid, charcoal [redacted] wood, and coal
and award contracts to lowest responsible
bidder

A. R. Linderman
Director Mint

Collect Govt. Rates
H. B. L.

June 26 44

Jas. D. Fleeich, Esq.
Supt. Mint,
Carson, Nev.

Sir:

In my letter of the 24th inst. I stated that the sum of $40,000 for Wages of Workmen and incidental expenses at your mint was appropriated by the Sundry civil bill, and that I would write you further when an official copy of the bill was received.

I have now to inform you that this appropriation stands

as follows:

Wages of Workmen, $20,000-

Incidental & Contingent Expenses, 20,000-

and do much as may be necessary is made available for the expenditures during the present fiscal year."

I do not understand that any portion of the $20,000 for Wages of Workmen will be required for the service of the current fiscal year, but it would appear that you will have to use a part of the $20,000 appropriated for Incidental and Contingent Expenses for 1875 for the service of the year ending June 30th, 1874.

From the appropriation of
$25,000 for "New Machinery and Repairs"
you may, if you think necessary,
defray the expenses of the
repairs made during the annual
settlement; and the balance
of this item will be applied
for the purchase of new
machinery by this office.
Before making your requi-
sition for the $20,400, and
so much of the item of $25,000
for Machinery and Repairs as may
be necessary for repairs; and
so much of the $20,000 appropri-
ated by the Sundry Civil bill
as may be required to settle
the indebtedness under that

head) to the 30th inst, you will
submit a detailed statement
of the liabilities which you
propose to meet — or this
statement may be sent at
the time of forwarding the
requisition.

You of course understand
that no portion of the appro-
priations for Wages of Workmen
can be used for incidental:
You must settle up the
indebtedness of the mint to
the 30th instant, and be careful
thereafter not to exceed the
appropriations.

Very respectfully,
A Roumfort
Director.

June 26 1866

Frank D. Helrich Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Carson City. Nev.

Sir:

I have to inform you that the sum of $ has been charged against your deficiency appropriation for Contingent Expenses, U.S. account of bill of Jno. N. Elmore for 2 d[illegible] meters Shipped to you on the 25th inst.

You will please cause the proper charge against this appropriation to be made on your books.

Very respectfully.
A. Boudinot
Director.

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June 26.

Frank A Hetrick. Supt Mint Carson
Nevada

Proceeds of your Requisitions will be
telegraphed to Assistant Treasurer
San Francisco subject to your official
draft.

Coll Govt Rates
W. B. L

W Kobendorfer
Director Mint

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June. 26 4

Frank D. Helvich. Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Carson City. Nevada.

The expense for Repairs to the close of the present fiscal year may be defrayed from the deficiency Appropriation of Twenty-five thousand dollars for New

Machinery and repairs.
Twenty Thousand Dollars is approkriated for Incidental & Contingent Expenses by the Sundry Civil Bill, and so much thereof as may be necessary is made available for the current fiscal year.

Await my letter of this date before making your Requisition on these items.

A. Loudenslager
Director of the Mint.

Collect
Gov. Rates

June. 26 4

D. Helrich. Esq:
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Carson City. Nev.

Sir:

Referring to my telegram of the 24th instant to M. C. Davis. Esq in relation to the Parting charge on Silver Bullion containing One Thousandth to two Hundred and Ninety Nine & one Half Thousandth Gold, I now enclose you a copy of the regulation of which the Telegram was based.

Very respectfully,

W.

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June 27 1870

F. D. Hetrich, Esq.,
Superintendent,
Carson, Nev.

Sir:

The following detailed statement of the various items contained in the Legislative, Executive and judicial appropriation bill for the year 1870 for the support of your institution is furnished that your books may be made to accord therewith:

Salaries: For Superintendent, $3,000; Assayer, Melter & Refiner, and Coiner, $2,500 each; Chief Clerk, $2,500;

Cashier, and Bookkeeper), $2,000 each;
(Clerk and voucher clerk,
2,000 each; computing clerk, $2,000;
Disbursing clerk, $1,600; in all)
24,600.

(For Wages of Workmen and Adjust.,
67,000 —

(For materials and repairs, fuel,
light, charcoal, chemicals, and
other necessaries, $53,200 —

Very respectfully,
J. Rodman
Director.

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June 29th 1.

Sir:

I have ordered the following machinery manufactured for the use of your institution which will be paid for out of the items of $25.000 for machinery and Repairs in the deficiency bill for the current fiscal year: viz:

1 One Lathe, with 12 feet Shear and about 16 inches in swing $2,000

Frank D Metrick Esq
Superintendent &c
Dakota City

Forward.	$ 2,000
One Shaping machine	$ 1,200
One Grinding machine	2,500
One set Patent Twist Drills 1/32 to 1 inch	
in diameter with chucks and	
Emery wheels	100
One Hydraulic Press	2,000
One coining Press to strike Half Eagles	
and Subsidiary Coin	8,500
One Rolling machine with steel	
rolls for finishing	4,500
One Sturtevant Blacksmiths Blower	25
One Lap-wheel	100
making a total of	$ 21,925

This machinery will be paid for from the appropriation of $25,000 in the deficiency bill which will leave an unexpended balance of

Three thousand and seventy-five ($3,075) dollars, application for loans

I am Sir, very respectfully
W. Robinson
Director

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June 30. 4

Frank & Hetrick Supt Print Carson
Nevada.

Advertise thirty days for Sealed
proposals for one years supply of
principal articles and Require Security
from Successful bidders

W Blunderman
Director of Mint

Copies Sent to
W R L

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June 30th

Frank D Hetrick, Superintendent &c
Carson City Nev

Turn over Bullion to Mr Bryant and let
him proceed write the business according
to law and Regulations and both you and him
and the Assayer submit full reports
on the subject without delay.
I will then determine what further action
to take.

(Signed) H. R Lindman
Director

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Washington July 1st 4

Frank. D. Hetrick Esq
Supt U. S. Mint
Carson City Nev
Sir

I received last evening your telegram, stating the wastage of the Melter and Refiner to be 72/4 oz in excess of the legal allowance, and expressing the opinion, that it was an actual wastage and requesting instructions.

A reply by telegraph was sent directing the bullion to be turned over to the Melter and Refiner, and that he should proceed with the business according to law and regulations, and that he, the Assayer

and yourself should immediately submit a report upon the subject of this excessive Wastage.

You should in connection with the two Offices above referred to, make an exhaustive examination as to the cause or causes of the large Silver Wastage, commencing your investigations at the point of melting the bullion preparatory to the parting operation, and follow through all the operations, transfers, &c until it comes to the Sept. in the form of ingots or fine bars.

If the examination, and any subsequent investigation which may be ordered, shall show that the excessive Wastage is not due to any fault of the Melter and Refiner, we will provide for the item, either out of

the Sweeps, from the deposit Melting Room,
or by a specific appropriation of Congress
at the next Session.

You will take every possible pre-
caution to bring the Wastage from this
time forward to the lowest possible rate
and certainly within the limit allowed
by law, and have the Melter and Refiner
ascertain approximately at the end of
each week and month, the wastage
which has taken place, and report the
same to this Office.

Very Respectfully
H R Linderman
Director.

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Washington July 2d 4

Frank D Hetrick Esq
Supt U. S. Mint
Carson Nev
Sir

This will be presented to you by J. C. Wharton Esq. who is instructed to attend to certain duties in connection with the management and business of your Mint which he will fully explain to you.

You are instructed to afford him the necessary facilities for the discharge of his duties.

Very Respectfully
J. Ralston
Director

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July 8th 94

Sir:

Please send statement of purchases of Silver Bullion at Gold rates and paid for in Gold coin at your mint during the fiscal year ending June 30th 1894 - itemizing the date of purchase, quantity, and price per ounce standard.

I am Sir, very respectfully
A. Linderman
Director.

Frank D. Aldrich Esq
Superintendent U.S.
Carson City Nev.

Refer to the Chief Clerk for answer
of Bullion Fund. A.B.L.

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July 6th 4

F. D. Hetrick Supt Mint, Carson.

What action do you recommend
in view of destruction of the buffies
acid Works Confer with parties and
forward your recommendation in the
case She should be liberal but acid
must be furnished at fair rates
Collect for rate

H Rhinderneder

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July. 7 "

Frank D. Helrich, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Carson City, Nev.

Sir:

As requested by you I have caused to be forwarded to Your Mint, care of L. H. Earle, Sacramento, Cal. in lock Car #7695, fifteen casks of Copper — 16050 lbs. Retra Lake Copper @ 26¼ ¢ and 4620 lbs. "M. M. C." Copper @ 27¢ — the bill for Copper, casks and casting amounting to $5,488.02 ", which you will be settled here from your Contingent Appropriation, 1875.

Your order being simply for Copper.

I could not tell whether it was for use in parting operations or parity for alloying Gold and Silver for Coinage. I therefore divided the order as above stated.

It is desirable that only the M.M.C. Copper should be used for alloy.

The supply of Copper in London is very low and the price has been equal to 9/ cents for ordinary Copper. This has led to some fluctuations in our markets.

There is a Copper smelting Works in Baltimore which claims to prepare Ingot Copper equal to the best in the market. I have caused Two (2) Tons of it to be

I do Dan. Francis Eq. for Draft on
Loyng. Gold and Silver, and Fur
ther agreeable to Instructions dated at
Philadelphia Mint.
I should then Draw for more Gold
Bullion as will be able to obtain
for Subsistence in future at Mint
Bullion Prices.
Very respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt
Robt Patterson
Director.

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July. 13 /

F. A. Helrich, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Carson City.

Sir:

You are hereby instructed to use, from and after July. 1. 1874. the Government Salary Tables as a guide in the payment of the salaries of the Officers and Clerks of your Mint.

A copy of the "Tables" has been sent you by todays mail.

Very respectfully.
A. Loudermilk
Director.

July 16th 4

F. D. Hetrick Esqr
Supt. U.S. Mint
Carson Nevada

Sir:

You are requested to transmit to this Office without delay the Statements required by Section 44. of the Coinage Act.

Very respectfully
F. Kolbenheyer
Director

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July 18 64.

Superintendent US Mint
Carson, Nev.

The resignation of yourself and Chief Clerk is informally reported. What are the facts. Reply by telegraph.

H Linderman

Collect Govt rates. Director of the Mint.

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July. 18, 64.

Frank D Hetrick Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mail. Carson Nevada,

Dear Sir,

Being satisfied that your usefulness as an Officer is impaired to an extent rendering it improbable that you can continue in the Office of Superintendent of the Mail with satisfaction to the Government or credit to yourself, I advise your voluntary resignation on receipt hereof and to take effect on the appointment and qualification of your successor. Your letter of resignation should be addressed to the Resident of the U.S. through this office.

Having always been your friends and at all times endeavored to strengthen your hands and render your administration a success I regret this termination; and while discharging my official duty in the premises beg to add that you have my best wishes for your success in private pursuits.

Very Truly & Respectfully
W.H. Lindenberger
Inspector

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July 20 4

F D Hetrick,
Supt U S mint
Carson, Nev.

Am anxiously awaiting reports from you on various inquiries contained in my recent letters and despatches. Bring business into proper shape without delay.

Have operations been fully resumed? Jones is at West End Hotel, Long Branch, New Jersey.

H R Linderman
Director.

Collect Govt rates.

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July 21st 4

W. D. Kitrick Esqr
Supt. U.S. Mint
Carson Nevada

Sir:

Your letter of the 8th inst enclosing statements of Subsidiary Coin paid for Silver in gold deposits, and exchanged for gold coin at par, and of Comage for the month of June 1874, also statement of Silver Bullion purchased for and on account of the United States during the fiscal year ending June 30 1874 are received.

Very respectfully
A. R. Linderman
Director

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July 21 4.

Jn D Hetrick, Esq.
Supt US Mint,
Carson, Nev.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 14th instant, enclosing two bids for the supply of acids to your mint, one from the Lyon Mill and Mining Company, at 5 cents per pound, the other from James Duffy & Co. of Carson City, @ 5½ cents per pound.

You were instructed by telegraph on June 20th to advertise thirty days for sealed proposals for one years

supply of principle articles, and to require security from successful bidders. On the 8th of July you telegraphed me as follows: "Dayton acid works offer to supply for one year delivered at Carson, at 5 cents per pound. Duffy & Co at 6 cents per pound." and in your letter of the 14th you enclose bid of Dayton acid works, dated 11th inst @ 5 cents per pound, and James Duffy dated the 13th inst, at 5½ cts per pound.

Your failure to comply with the instructions of this office to advertise for sealed proposals for thirty days, renders it

doubtful if either of these bids can be accepted. This point, however, will be held under consideration until you are further advised. In this connection I have to call your attention to that of the 21st of July, 1873, & enclosed you the bids of two different parties for supplying the mint with acid, and left it with your discretion as to which should be accepted. On the 28th of July, following, you acknowledge the receipt of the bids, and state that having a present supply you would take time to make careful inquiry before

closing an arrangement for
further deliveries.

No further information appears
to have been received from
you on the subject. I am
now informed that Mr Duffy,
or Duffy & Rice, have a
contract with you for furnish-
ing acid until sometime
in November.

I must frankly say, that I
consider the interests of business
to have been disregarded by
you in the matter of obtaining
supplies of acid and bids there
for. If there is a contract
or agreement with Duffy,
or Duffy & Rice for supplying

deck it must of course be observed. You will report immediately how the matter stands.

I do not understand why you obtain these bids in the face of my instructions of the 26th ultimo to advertise for sealed proposals. You had ample time to make the advertisement before the fire occurred at Duffy's works.

Very respectfully,
H Richardson
Director

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July 21. 4

H. D. Hetrick Supt Mint Carson Nevada,

Send immediately copies of all unpaid accounts embraced in statement enclosed in Your letter of 8th instant

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W. Pollock
Director of the Mint,

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July 22 1870

Sir;

I enclose herewith a circular issued by the Secretary of the Treasury calling the attention of officers of the Government to the 7th section of the Act of July 12, 1870. relative to "deficiencies in appropriations."

A rigid observance of the requirements of this law is enjoined upon all the officers of your institution.

I am Sir, very respectfully

W Kelsey Nevins

Director

F. D. Hetrick Esq
Superintendent &c
Carson Nev.

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July. 22 4

Frank D. Kelnich, Esq;
Supt U. S. Mint,
Carson City, Nev.

Sir:

I have to inform you that the sum of $560. has been charged against the Appropriation for Contingent Expenses of your Mint, 1875, on account of bill of Messrs. Morgan & Orr of Philadelphia for 18 Canisters and 6 flasks shipped you on the 21st instant.

Please see that the proper charge is made against this Appropriation on your books.

Very respectfully,

A. Loudermilk
Director.

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July 23rd 4

Wm. D. Hestricks, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Carson City. Nev.

Sir:

I enclose herewith Departmental Circular in relation to "Briefing Letters."

In view of the limited clerical force of this office, a strict observance of these instructions is requested.

Very respectfully

A Loudermann

Director.

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July 22 "

F. D. Fetzich, Esq.
Superintendent Mint,
Carson, Nevada.

Sir:

If you have not, as heretofore instructed to do, invited by public advertisement sealed proposals for supplies of wood and charcoal, you will do so without delay. If there be any contracts existing for such supplies, and by which the United States are legally bound, you will continue to observe them until their expiration, furnishing

office with certified copies
of
the enclosed to refer
bids for said to M. John
Wharton, an agent of the
Treasury Department now on
Pacific coast, and you
will take no further action
in the subject until he
can confer with the Superintendent
& advises what course is to
be pursued.

Very respectfully,
A. Bandereau
Director.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT

July 25th 4

Frank D Stetson Esqr
Supt U.S. Mint
Carson City
Sir.

I have to request that you will transmit your Bullion account to this Office, as soon as possible after the expiration of each and every quarter.

Very respectfully
H R Linderman
Director

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July 27 4

F. D. Hetrick Supt Ist Mint
Carson City Nevada
Advise me immediately by telegraph
of Your decision and action with
reference to recommendation
Contained in my letter of Eighteenth instant

Hon Treasy Dept

A. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint

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Circular.

July 27 th 1876

Sir:

I have to request that you will prepare and forward by the 15th prox the estimates of appropriations required for the support of your institution during the fiscal year ending June 30th 1876, in accordance with the Estimate Circular and blank of the Treasury Dept enclosed herewith.

Very respectfully,
W K Sanderson
Director

J D Heinrich Esq
Superintendent
Canton, Mo.

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July 21 4

Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed Circular - Department No. 41 - a copy of which was mailed you some weeks since, with the request that you will furnish the information asked for, at your earliest possible convenience.

Very respectfully,

A. Loudermann

Director.

Frank D. Ketrich, Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Carson City, Nev.

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July 30 4

Mrs Frank D Hetrick
Carson Nevada

It is important that he conform at once to the suggestion made in my letter of twenty first instant, and report the same by telegraph

A R Linderman
Director of the Mint

Chief
Treasy Dept

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July 31. 1874

Frank D. Hetrich, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Carson, Nevada.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of institution during the month of July, 1874, has been approved for the sum of $9,322.40 from the following appropriations, viz:

Salaries, — 1875 — $2,072.40
Wages of Workmen, 1875 — 7,250.00

The Secretary of the Treasury has been requested to anticipate the draft by telegraph made

payable to the Assistant Treasurer at San Francisco subject to your order.

Very respectfully.

H. Rubincam

Director.

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July 31st 74

W. D. Ketrick Esqr
Supt U.S. Mint
Carson, Nevada

Sir.

You are requested to transmit to this Office, without delay, the Statements of the Melting & Refining and Coining operations during the fiscal year ending June 30 1874.

You are also requested to transmit your balance Sheet showing the condition of the Mint at the close of the annual settlement.

Very respectfully
A. B. Lindeman
Director

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August 1, 4

F. A. Helbich Esq
Supt U. S. Mint
Carson City. Nev.

Your Requisition for July for Salaries and Wages has been anticipated by Telegram payable to Assistant Treasurer at San Francisco subject to your draft.

Chge Treas. Dept.

W. B. Lindeman
Director.

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August 24 th

F. D. Fetrich, Esq.
Supt U.S. Mint,
Carson, Nev.

Sir:

I have this day made a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury in your favor for one sixth of the appropriation for Contingent Expenses for the current fiscal year. The funds when received will be applied to the payment of the incidental expenses incurred during the months of July and August 1874, and for no other purpose.

Very respectfully,

H. Rodenbergman

Director.

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August 3d 4

F. A. Hetrick, Superintendent Mint U.S.
Carson, Nevada

I recommend the immediate Employment of J. F. Sterling, former Assistant Melter and Refiner at San Francisco, as Keeper of the Bullion Accounts and such other duties as you may assign him, at a compensation of Eight dollars per diem.

Answer

H. R. Linderman
Director

Ch. Gov. Rates
H.R.L

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Aug 4th 4

Sir

An examination of the triplicate bills recently received from you, discloses the want of due Economy in the purchase of supplies for the Indians, especially on articles purchased in Canton.

You will in future, see to it, that supplies be obtained on the most advantageous terms for the Government, and in order that you may have sufficient time to make the necessary inquiries and try the Market, or to obtain the articles in other Markets, you will instruct the different Officers to make timely requisitions of such articles as they may require.

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all superfluous articles and
those not actually required in
the operations of the Mint,
will be excluded in making
purchases hereafter.

You are hereby informed
that should these instructions
be disregarded, the bills for
articles supplied in excess of
the Marked rates, will be
disallowed by this Office.

Very respectfully
H. R. Linderman
Director

E. Petrick Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Carson, Nev.

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Aug 4

F. D. Hetrick, Superintendent
Minkus. Carson
Have you mailed and when may
Expect the documents suggested
in my letter of the 21st inst
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Ld. Ent Rates

H. R. Linderman
Dmcho

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August 7 ⁄

W D Kelrick, Supt US mint
Carson, Nev.

Removal of Bostwick and
McConnell approved, and my
letter of fourth instant modi-
fied accordingly. H. R. Linderman
Officer Gpat rated.

Director

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August 8, 4

Frank D. Hetrick Esqr.
Supt U.S. Mint,
Carson, Nev.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the list of officers clerks and employés of your Mint, transmitted by letter dated the 31st ultimo, and to inform you that that the same has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Very respectfully,
J. R. Henderson
Director

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August 8th 44

F. D. Hedrick Esqr
Supt U.S. Mint
Carson Nevada

Sir:

In my letter of the 4th instant I stated, that the question of the approval of the removal of W.B. Goldrick Chief Clerk and Isaac McConnell Coinage Clerk would be held under consideration until you should have furnished me with the grounds of removal, since the date of that letter I have Official information to the effect that the removal of those gentlemen will tend to produce a proper degree of subordination and harmony in the Mint and I have accordingly approved the same, and advised you thereof yesterday by telegram.

Very respectfully
W. Elder
Director

No 447

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 11 1864

J. D. Helrich, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Carson City, Nev.
Sir:

The General Appropriation Act, approved June 30. 1864, having made some changes in the clerical force of your Office, you will please inform me what Clerks have been designated to fill the positions provided for in the Act mentioned.

Very respectfully,
J. R. Snowden
Director

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Aug 13th 4

Sir Your attention is respectfully called to Page 30, Instructions and Regulations, with the request that the Annual Reports therein asked for, may be forwarded to this office as early as practicable.

Very respectfully
M. D. Ward
Acting Director

F. D. Hetrick Esq
Supt. Mint U.S.
Carson.

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August 14 1876

Frank D. Hetrick, Esq.
Supt U.S. Mint,
Carson, Nev.

Sir:

This office has been advised by Supt Pollock of the Philadelphia mint, that he had caused to be shipped to you for the use of your institution six barrels of sawdust, amounting to $17.50 — This amount has been charged to the appropriation for Contingent Expenses of your mint, 1876, of which you will please cause

the necessary entries to be made
in your accounts.

Very respectfully,
M. P. Davis
Acting Director.

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August 14 74

F. D. Hetrich Esqr
Supt U.S. Mint
Carson Nevada

Sir:

Your account of Ordinary Expenses for the Month of July 1874 is received.

Very respectfully
W. L. Davis
Acting Director

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August, 15 1874

Frank D. Aldrich, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Carson City, Nev.

Sir:

Your Requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your Mint during the Month of August 1874 has been approved for the sum of $18,700.00 from the following appropriations, viz:

Salaries	1875	$2,050.00
Wages	1875	7,250.00
Contingent	1875	4,400.00

Very respectfully,
[illegible]
Acting Secretary

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Aug. 17 "

Sir I Enclose herewith for your information, Copy of a Circular issued by the Secretary of the Treasury relating to allowance for travelling Expenses.

Very respectfully
M. B. Davis
Acting Supt.

F. D. Hetrick Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Carson

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August 21st 4

W. D. Hetrick Esqr
Supt Ass't Mint
Carson Nevada

Sir.

You are requested to transmit to this Office, your account of Ordinary expenses for the month of July 1874.

Very respectfully
M. D. Dodd
Acting Director

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August 22nd 74

F. D. Hedrick Esq
Supt. U.S. Mint
Carson Nevada

Sir:

You are requested to transmit to this Office without delay your bullion accounts for the quarter ending June 30 1874.

You are also requested to transmit Statement of your Monthly Count of the Cashier's Vault for the Month of July 1874 now overdue.

Very respectfully
M. O. Davis
Acting Director

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August. 25 /

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Official Oath of H Bryant, appointed Weigher in the Coiners department of the Mint vice George R. Dunn, resigned.

Very respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.
A. L. Davis
Acting Director.

Frank D. Aetrich Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Carson City. Nev.

August, 25 4

Frank D. Aetrich, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Carson City, Nev.

Sir:

Referring to a letter from this office under date of August 15, 1874, informing you that your Requisition for funds for the month of August had been approved, I have to inform you the sum of Four Thousand Four Hundred (4,400.00) Dollars for Contingent Expenses was stricken out, for the reason that an advance of Nine Thousand Dollars (9,000.00) from this

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appropriation was made you on the 4th inst. to cover expenses under this head during the months of July and August.

Very respectfully.

T. W. Davis

Acting Director.

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August. 26

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the
ipt of the Official Oaths of
m F. Sterling. and J. F. Hetrick
ployes of Your Mint.

Very respectfully,

W. Barber
Director.

Frank D. Hetrick, Esq
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Carson City,

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Aug. 27 th

Sir

The following telegram sent you this date is hereby made official.

"The award of said contract made by Barton is approved. As to the items wood and charcoal you must award to lowest bidder, taking sufficient surety for observance of contracts. There being two bids at same rates for wood, you may award half of quantity to Each, or accept Putnam's bid if more advantageous to the Government."

In connection with the above, you are hereby instructed to send, as soon as contracts are duly executed, copies of the same to this Office.

Very respectfully

H. R. Leiderman

Director

F. D. Hetrick Esq.

Supt. Middle.

Parkersburg

Aug. 27 4

F. J. Kettle, Superintendent Mint U. S.
Carson Nevada

Cause made by Wharton in award of said contract to lowest bidder taking sufficient surety for observance of contracts. There may be two bids at same rates for work, you may award if quantity to each or accept Putnam's bid if advantageous to the Government

H. Linderman
Director

North Carolina

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August. 28 /

Frank D. Aldrich, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Carson City. Nev:

Sir.

Professor Schirmer, in his report in reference to the Silver Wastage of the Melter & Refiner of your Mint, suggests that the Foreman of the Melting rooms (Melter & Refiners) be relieved from personally attending any furnaces; and that he give his entire attention to the subordinates and supervise the operations of the room.

You are instructed to carry into effect this recommendation.

From the report of Professor Schirmer, it appears that the excessive wastage was due mainly to the incompetency and carelessness of the workmen employed to execute the melting at the beginning of the last fiscal year, they not having the experience in the manufacture of fine silver to a high degree of fineness.

It also appears from the same report that these causes have been removed, and that the work is now skillfully and carefully conducted.

In communicating this
ult to you, I desire to impress
all the Officers of the Mint
necessity for employing
ne but skilled, attentive
nd honest workmen; and
l consideration calculated
interfere with such employ-
nt must be disregarded.
It is also essential to the
oper conducting of the opera
ns and business of the Mint
at the requisite time should
taken to have the same care
lly and thoroughly done:—
nd no pressure for the pay
ent of deposits must be
llowed to interfere with Con

ducting business as herein
indicated.

It is proper to add that
Mr. Schirmer exonerates the
Melter and Refiner from any wrong
doing.

You will furnish a copy
this communication to the
Assayer, Coiner and Melter &
Refiner of your Mint.

Very respectfully,

H Schirmer
Director.

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August 28 4

W. D. Patrick Esqr
Supt U.S. Mint
Carson, Nevada

Sir;

I have received your letter
the 15th instant giving an estimate of
probable amount of incidental and
tingent expenses which you state to
at the rate of $8.764.44 per month,
currency. while the appropriation
r that purpose is only at the rate of
$433.33 per month.

You state the rate of
ense to be $150.000 in Trade dollars, from
$400.000 in gold Coins and $150.000
fine Silver bars per month or a
al of $8.400.000 per annum, against
ount $5.100.000 operated upon during
the last fiscal year.

It will not be advisable to have a
sufficient force of Workmen in the Coining
Department now to add 6 or 8 additional
presses suggest in order to bring the Coining
capacity of the Mint up to that of the
Refining.

Upon will have to pay in fine
bullion for whatever amount the
deposits are in excess of the Coining
Capacity. It will not be advisable
to place a limit on the deposits but in
creasing the largely increased work thrown
upon us, it must be distinctly made
understood that no liabilities in excess of the
appropriations are to be incurred, When
the appropriation shall have been
exhausted and if Congress in the meantime
shall not have made an additional

appropriations operations will then necessarily have to be intermitted.

In view of this large increase of deposits and the necessity for increased appropriations it is very important that the Changes required by law to be imposed upon the operations should be equal to the expenses thereof and that every possible measure be taken to conduct the Mint with the utmost economy consistent with the due execution of the work. Care must be taken to have the different Departments work in harmony and the various operations proceed with proper expedition, a due attendance during business hours of all persons connected with the Mint being

observed and enforced.

Very respectfully

A. R. Lindeman

Director

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August 28 th

Frank D Hetrick, Esqr.
Supt U S mint,
Carson, Nev.

Sir: I am anxiously awaiting the detail statements of your last annual settlement, required by law and regulations: Also statement of sales of sweeps up to the close of the settlement.

These statements are necessary and should be rendered by you without further delay.

I am at a loss to understand

the delay in transmitting these statements.

Very respectfully,

H Rademann

Director

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Aug 29 4

H Dietrich
US Mint Carson Nevada

Forward immediately Statements
of Annual Settlement, Sale of Sweeps
and profits transferable to close of last
fiscal year
Collect Invt Rates

W Lenderman
Dirctr of the Mint

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Aug. 31 4

H. D. Hetrick, Supt. Mint U.S. Carson, Nevada

Sends immediately Statements Number one, two, four and five, page Thirty General Regulations

H. R. Linderman
Director

Ord. Cost-Rates
H.R.L.

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September 6

F. D. Hetrich, Esqr.
Supt US Mint,
Carson, Nevada.

Sir:

I have been informed by Prof. Schirmer, who lately visited your institution under instructions from this office, that it is the practice of your subordinates to leave cakes of silver (precipitated in parting) exposed in the melting room over night.

Your attention is called to the fact that the leaving of such bullion out of the

sults is in violation of Regu-
lation 4, page 23, General Instruc-
tions, and that the regulation
referred to must be strictly
observed hereafter.

Very respectfully,

H Lindenmeier

Director.

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Sept. 22 4

F. D. Ketrick, Supt. Mail U. S. Cadm Rec.

If you furnish total expenses paid and total amount of unpaid items during last fiscal year it will be sufficient. You will not cut down as suggested. I have written you fully upon the subject of expended under date. of twenty eighth instant relating

Del. Corr. Rates

H. K. B.

Director

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Sept. 2d 4

Sir

Referring to my letter of June 6. 1854, and Regulations
G. O. 24 General Instructions relative to
Special assays from the first deliveries in
Each Month of Gold and Silver Coins, I have
to request that a Statement Exhibiting the
results of assays of coins from the San
Francisco Mint may be furnished for the
Months of July and August.

I also invite Your attention to
the closing paragraph of my letter of June 6
instructing You to cause the silver coin to be
assayed for Gold and Gold coin for silver
and the result noted in the Assayers
Report.

I am respectfully
A Pleasonton
Director

F. D. Pettrick Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Carlton Hall

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September 4

H. D. Hetrick, Supt U.S. Mint
Carson Nevada.

Money arising from sale of copper so-
lution cannot lawfully be used for
defraying expenses of the Mint. Make
requisition for amount required for
contingent expenses

Collect Govt rates.

H Bluxome
Director.

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September 3 4

J. D. Yelrich, Esqr,
Supt U.S. mint,
Carson, Nev.

Sir:

The following telegram sent you today is hereby made official:

"Money arising from sale of copper solution cannot lawfully be used for defraying expenses of the Mint. Make requisition for amount required for contingent expenses."

Very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman
Director.

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September 5 "

A. S. Hetrick, Supt U.S. mint,
Carson, Nevada.

Letter accepting your resignation will be handed to you by Judge Hillyer, whereupon you will turn over the office and everything pertaining to it to James Crawford who has been commissioned as Superintendent.

A. L. Linderman
Director.

Collect Govt rates.

September 5 "

J. D. Hetrick, Esq.,
Supt Mint,
Carson, Nev.

Sir:

The following telegram sent you this date, is hereby made official:

"Letter accepting your resignation will be handed to you by Judge Hillyer, whereupon you will turn over the office and everything pertaining to it, to James Crawford, who has been commissioned as Superintendent."

Very respectfully
Director.

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Sept 7 4

Sir

The Secretary of the Treasury having devolved upon this Office the collection of Mining Statistics, You are requested and instructed on and after the 1st of January next, to collect as fully and as accurately as practicable, such statistics with reference to your State.

The Statistics will Embrace Gold, Silver and Quicksilver, and the development of any new Districts or of important new Mines in Existing Districts will also be noted. It is not intended that Mines shall be minutely described, or that information should be given under the Sanction of the Mines, which would be of a character likely to lead to its use in the Selling of mines

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1st The actual production of the precious metals.

2d The general condition of the mining industry.

3d A correct account of new discoveries, new producing mines, and probable production thereof.

The information collected under these instructions will be embraced in your Annual Report to this Office at the close of each fiscal year.

At present there is no appropriation out of which to defray expenses in collecting these statistics. An appropriation will be estimated for at the next session of Congress.

Very respectfully

J. Ross Browne

Director

F. W. Fetrick Esq.
Supt. Mint &c.
Carson

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Sept. 8 th 4

Sir

I am in receipt of the following Statements Exhibiting the operations of the Carson Mint for the fiscal year ending June 30. 1874.

Statements showing Weight and value of Gold and Silver Deposits

Statements of Gold and Silver of domestic production, deposited

Statements Exhibiting the Gold and Silver Coinage

The Statement of Gold and Silver of Domestic Production is incomplete, inasmuch as it does not show the localities from whence the deposits are derived.

I will thank you hereafter in making up the Annual Statements

to use forms similar to those
prescribed for the Monthly Reports

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
A. McLaughlin

F. D. Hatch Esq.
Supt. Indian
Yakima

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Sept

Sir

I am in receipt of your communication of the 31st ult. giving the result of assay of special Coins received from the Mint at San Francisco for the month of July 1854.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient
Servant

R. M. Hetrick Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Carson

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September 10 1874

James Crawford, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Carson City.

Sir:

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to issue his warrant in your favor for the sum of $3700.00, the amount requested in the Superintendents Requisition dated Sept. 3. 1874, to meet the expenses of your institution for the month of September, 1874, payable from the following appropriations, viz:

Salaries, 1875 ——— $2,950.00

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Wages of Workmen. 1875 ——— £ 7.250.0.0
Contingent Expenses. 1875 ——— 4.400.0.0

The Requisition forwarded on the 3d instant has been cancelled.

Very respectfully,
A Kolinsanuus
Director.

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Sept 10. 4

James Crawford Esq.
Supt. Ind. Dept. Nevada,
Sir.

In the course of a week I will make application to the Secretary of the Treasury to have the deficiency appropriation forwarded to you when I do so will write you respecting the application of the funds in the settlement of the unpaid Bills of last Year.

Very Respectfully,
Wm Robinderman
Dirctr

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Sept 10th 64.

Sir,

The Treasury has on hand at the Mint at Philadelphia about ten tons of ingot copper arising from the melt of redeemed copper cents which if sold in the open market would bring from one to two cents per pound less than the ruling rate although just as good as any commercial copper.

I suppose this copper can as well be used in your refinery as any other description

James Crawford Esq.
Superintendent &c.
Carson Nev.

description.

If I am correct in this you please send your next order to me, and I will have it forwarded to you from Philadelphia and your appropriation charged for the same.

I am Sir very respectfully

H Rubenkamm

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Sept. 10

James Crawford, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Carson City, Nev.

Sir.

I return herewith a letter received from your institution the same being without signature.

Very respectfully.

A. Loudermann
Director.

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Sept 11th 74

Sir

I have to acknowledge receipt of your predecessors letter of the 19th inst. with the enclosures as therein stated.

There you remain to be sent to this Office a Statement of the Earnings and Expenditures of your Mills for the fiscal year Ending June 30 1874. There will of course be no difficulty in making up a Statement of the Earnings, and as respects the Expenditures you will present a Statement;

First: of the Expenses paid,

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ed Record, a Statement showing
the unsettled liabilities of the
Mints for the last fiscal year
Hoping as practicable, you
will please make these Statements
to conform to the arrangement
contained in the enclosed
blank. By referring to Page 7
of my last Annual Report, you
will see for what purpose the
Statement is required, and I will
thank you to forward the same
as early as possible.

Very respectfully
A. R. Linderman
Director

James Crawford Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Carson

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Sept. 15th 74

James Crawford, Supt. Mandan Cadet.

Instructed to award to Corset Builder Shake security for performance of contract & see sent to your predecessor in the Indian service with returns both by telegram and mail. If not carried out by him you will be governed by them.

H. Rhodes
Secretary

Chief Clerk. Dept

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Sept 16 /4

Sir

I am in receipt of a communication from your predecessor of the 7th inst, enclosing Statement of Earnings and Expenditures and also materials sold during the fiscal year ending June 30th/74

The Statement of Earnings is very incomplete, and I have to request that another Statement be furnished, showing the Earnings from all sources, in accordance with the blank form submitted in my letter to you of the 11th inst.

No mention is made in Mr Merrick's report, of the gain arising

from the Coinage of subsidiary Silver Coin during the Year, and the Statement of Expenditures does not show the Wastage of bullion in the accounts of the Operative Offices, or the Loss on the Sale of Unsafe.

I will thank you to furnish a Complete Statement as Early as possible.

Very respectfully
H. B. Anderson
Director

James Crawford Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
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September 6

James Crawford, Esqr.
Supt Mint U.S.
Carson, Nev.

Sir:

On the 8th of July last our predecessor made the following requisitions for funds, viz:
One for $29,400 for Contingent Expenses, appropriated by bill approved June 22, 1874.
One for $3,075 on account of the appropriation for Machinery and Repairs, appropriated by deficiency bill approved June 22, 1874,
one for $18,000 for Contingent Expenses

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appropriated by the Sundry Civil bill approved June 20, 1874, making a total of $44,475.

He furnished at the same time a schedule of unpaid accounts of the last fiscal year amounting to $36,774.15 coin. This statement did not include the bill of A. Powell, amounting to $1,176.85 for copper.

In the schedule of accounts is an item of $2,902.63 covering sundry vouchers stated to be in the hands of Wells, Fargo & Co. In the schedule of these vouchers the following bills were paid and charged in Mr Ketrich's accounts for

ame:

J. Coombs,	$ 104,00
Western Union Telegraph Co.	38.14
Virginia & Truckee R.R.Co,	46,35
Edward Howe,	44.31
Vouchers for Petty Expenses,	19.48
Virginia & Truckee R.R.Co,	27.02
Trap & Ran,	33.70
Virginia & Truckee R.R.Co,	249.46
" "	136.47
" "	82.72
M V Davis,	344.60

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The original bills sent by
m Metrick, being the unpaid
iabilities of the Mint for the
ast fiscal year, are here-
with returned.

A statement of the total expenditures and liabilities of your mint for the last fiscal year not having been yet furnished I am unable to determine whether the vouchers now returned cover the total indebtedness or not.

Before paying any bills you will first carefully ascertain the total liabilities and afterwards settle such accounts as are properly due.

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to issue his warrant in

your favor for the sum of
Forty-five thousand six
hundred and Seventy-five
(45,802.90
$45,675.00) Dollars on account
of the following appropriations.
Contingent Expenses, 1874, (appropriated
by deficiency bill approved June 20, 1874) 23,400
Contingent Expenses, 74, (appropriated
by Sundry Civil bill, approved
June 23, 1874,) 19,200
Machinery and Repairs, 1874, (appropriated
by deficiency bill approved
June 22, 1874,) 3,075

Very respectfully,
J. Robinson
Director.

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September 16 4

James Crawford, Supt Missions
Carson, Nev.

Yours of eighth instant received -
Receipt of nine thousand dollars
for Contingent Expenses for July and
August was acknowledged by your
predecessor under date of nine-
teenth ultimo. What disposal
was made of it, and is the
amount of unpaid bills for those
months in addition to the
same.

H. R. Lindeman
Director.

Collect Govt rates

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Sept. 7 4

Sir

I am in receipt of the following Statements.

Sales of Sulphate Copper during July & Sept
Report of Special Test Comt, S.F. Mint Aug. 1874
Coinage Statement for the Week Ending Sept. 5. 1874

Very respectfully
W. Linderman
Director

James Crawford Esq
Supt. Mint &c
Carson

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September 17 th

James Crawford, Esqr.
Supt Mint U.S.
Carson, Nevada.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 10th instant, in which you state that all the letters filed in your office from this office during the months of July and August had been promptly replied to.

Since my letter of the 1st instant, several of the reports called for have been received.

It is very desirable that the

Bullion Accounts for the quarter ending June 30th last should be rendered. If they have not been sent, upon receipt of this letter you will please cause the matter to be immediately attended to.

The Ordinary Account is required by law and regulations to be rendered monthly. It is important that this account be forwarded as soon after the close of each month as possible. In any case where the rendition of the ordinary account may be delayed, an informal statement of the amount of bills paid during the month,

and unpaid bills, should be for-
warded immediately after the
close of the month.

We must endeavor to bring
matters in shape to pay our
bills promptly, in order that
the Ordinary Account may
be rendered as required and
contemplated in the instructions.

Very respectfully,
W. R. Linderman
Director.

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September 18th 74

James Crawford Esqr
Supt Mint U.S.
Carson, Nev

Sir.

I have this day approved and forwarded your requisition for funds to pay unpaid bills of July and August for the sum of Twenty thousand three hundred and seventy-six and 49/100 Dollars from the appropriation for Contingent Expenses 1875.

This will leave an available balance for Contingent Expenses of about $14.000= and no purchases or Contracts in excess of that amount must be made

ferring to the requisition in your
ter of the 11th. 802 for as advised in my
ter of this day I have to request that
u tender a supplemental account
y early after the receipt of the funds
d payment of the bills of last year as
entioned. If any balance be left you will
further instructed as to its disposition.
e we shall have to apply to Congress for
n additional appropriation for Contin
ent Expenses it will be necessary for
e to be well advised in relation to
our operations. You will therefore
ubmit as early after the close of the
present quarter as possible a Statement
howing the expenses and earnings of
your Mint for the quarter. You will
make a similar Statement for the

months of October ensuing Accounts.

Very respectfully

H Rhinelander

Director

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September 18 ⁄

James Crawford, Esq.
Supt Mint U.S.
Carson, Nev.

Sir:

Referring to my letter of the 16th instant, in relation to remittances on account of appropriations to cancel unpaid bills for the last fiscal year, I have to inform you that so much of said letter as states that the total remittances on account of the appropriations named to be $45,675.00 is hereby revoked, and I have this day requested

the Secretary of the Treasury to issue his warrant in your favor for the sum of $44,802.90 on account of the following appropriations:

Contingent Expenses, 1874-75 (appropriated by deficiency bill approved June 22, 1874,) 22,602.90

Contingent Expenses, 1875, (appropriated by Sundry civil bill, approved June 23, 1874,) 19,200.00

Machinery and Repairs, 1874 (appropriated by deficiency bill approved June 22, 1874,) 3,000.00

Very respectfully,

H. Robinson

Director.

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Sept 19th 1

James Crawford Esq
Superintendent U.S. Mint, Carson City Nev.

You are authorized to make the addition
to the working force of the Coiners
Department as recommended in your letter
of the (12th) twelfth instant

H. R. Linderman
Director

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September 19th 67.

Sir;

I have this day telegraphed you as follows. "You are authorized to make the addition to the working force of the Coiners Department as recommended in your letter of the twelveth (12th) instant."

You will therefore please submit the names and rate per diem of such additional force as you may deem necessary for the proper transaction of the business of your institution, for my approval.

I am Sir, very respectfully

James Crawford Esq
Superintendent &c,
Carson City Nev,

H. R. Linderman
Director

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September 29th 1882

Sir.

I am in receipt of your communication of the 12th instant submitting for my approval the appointment of Thomas Higgins Esq as Annealer in the Miners Department, vice John J. Baird removed.

In submitting these changes, you omitted to enclose the recommendation of Wm Doane, the Coiner, as required by the 44th Section of the Coinage act of 1873.

Action

James Crawford Esq
Superintendent &c
Carson City Nev.

Action in the premises is suspended
until the receipt of said recommendation.

I am sir very respectfully

H. Lindeman

Director.

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September 19th 4

James Crawford Esqr
Sixth Mint of the U.S.
Carson City, Nev

Sir:

The rule of the Department being not to advance a Disbursing Officer an amount in excess of his bonds and having previously recommended an advance to you of $44.802.90 from the appropriations for defencies of your Mint for the last fiscal year I have to inform you that in order to comply with the rules of the Department of the withdrawal of the requisition in your favor for $20.876.49 from the appropriation for

Contingent Expenses for the Current fiscal
year. the approval of which you were
advised Yesterday. and in lieu thereof
the approval of a requisition from
the same appropriation for the sum of
$10.000- to be applied to the payment of
unpaid bills for the months of July & August
As soon as you have rendered your
accounts for disbursements on account
of supplies purchased by your predec-
-essor in Office during the last fiscal
year a further advance will be made you to
pay the balance of unpaid bills for the
Current fiscal year.

Very respectfully
W Kelsey Nicholas
Director

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September 2nd 4

Frank D Hetrick Esq
Late Supt U.S. Mint
Carson City Nevada

Sir

You are requested to render and transmit to this Office your Bullion accounts for the second Quarter and for the fractional part of the third Quarter 1874 you were in Office.
You are also requested to render your account of Ordinary expenses from July 1st to Septr 8th 1874 without delay.

Very respectfully
W. Barber
Director

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September 22 4

James Crawford Esqr
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Carson City Nevada

Sir:

Enclosed herewith find supplementary Pay Rolls of Workmen amounting to $561.09, for extra Work performed during the month of July 1874. and which your predecessor in his letter under date of August 29 Sept was absolutely necessary. You are authorized to include the amount in your next requisition for funds from the appropriation for Wages of Workmen of your Mint.

Very respectfully
W. Barber
Director

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September 22nd 4

James Crawford Esqr
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
Carson City Nevada

Sir.

Upon examination of your receipts for funds transfered to you by your predecessor in Office it appears that you received from him the sum of $116.93 Currency being balance of the appropriation on hand belonging to the fiscal year ending June 30 1874, also the sum of $869.28 currency the funds to which the latter sum pertains is not stated.

Your attention is called to the

fact that the first named sum must be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the appropriation from which drawn, as a repayment by Mr Hetrick, the law not permitting the transfer of funds of this character by an outgoing officer to his successor, and showing the sum of $869.28 belong to the Ordinary fund; it must also be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the appropriation to which it belongs, whose it becomes subject to your requisitions.

Very respectfully

J. Rodgers

Director

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Sept. 22

James Crawford, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Carson City, Nev.

Sir.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th. instant enclosing Official Bonds of R. M. Allison & John F. Coutts.

The letter nominating these persons being without Signature are returned to you on the 16th. inst.

Very respectfully,

A. Robinson
Director.

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Sept. 24

James Crawford, Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Carson City, Nev.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your communication of the 7th instant advising me of the receipt of my letter of Sept. 1st 1874, and enclosing Requisition for the month of September 1874. Inasmuch as the previous Requisition for September signed by your predecessor Mr. Hetrick did not reach this Office until after he had ceased to be the

Superintendent and the same being made payable to his order, it was found necessary to cancel the Requisition, and in lieu thereof addressed a letter to the Secretary, which answered the same purpose, requesting him to issue his warrant for the amount needed - 13.400. Payable to your order.

I return herewith your Requisition cancelled, the same not being needed.

Very respectfully.

H. B. Linderman

Director.

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September 24th 4

James Crawford Esqr
Supty Mail of the U.S.
Carson City Nev

Sir.

Your letter of the 17th instant relative to despatch and the course of the Union and Central Pacific Rail Roads Co in charging local rates on all Eastern shipments of supplies for your Dept is received

I will thank you to furnish this office with a statement showing the shipments upon which local freight rates are charged by the above named Companies after their Eastern connections had expired

...of Lading for through freights. in order
...t a claim of reclamation may be
...ade. for the amount overcharged.
...ne early attention is requested.

Very Respectfully
W Richardson
Director

Thanks for calling my attention
to this Exhibition which will be
to me pecuniarily profitable

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Sept 20

Superintendent, Mint, Carson Sinker,
Telegraphs Gross and Silver Coinage
for September

Chas Leaming Esq
U.S.

H. R. Linderman
Director Mint

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Sept 28th 4

James Crawford Esqr
Supt Min of the Ms.
Carson City Nevada

Sir.

I transmit herewith for your information a copy of a letter addressed by this Office under date of the 21st inst. to your predecessor in Office. And have to respectfully request that you will afford Mr Bitrich every facility in rendering the accounts called for.

Very respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

Director

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September 29th 4

James Crawford Esqr
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
Carson City Nev

Sir.

I enclose herewith
for your information triplicate
bill of Henry Troemner for Gold
Scales purchased of him for the
use of your Mint and which was
shipped to you on the 28th instant
Mr Troemner's bill will be paid here
from the appropriation for Contingent
Expenses of your Mint for the current
fiscal year.

Very respectfully
A. Loudermilk
Director

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Sept 30 4

Sir.

I have receivd your letter of the 21st instant enclosing the affidavits of August Nebberling, Helper in the Miller and Refiners Department of your institution.

I am Sir very respectfully
A. B. Lindsaman
Director

James Crawford Esq
Superintendent &c
Carson City Nev.

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October 1st 4

James Crawford Esqr
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Carson City Nevada

Sir.

Upon letter of the 24th ultimo transmitting Contracts (accompanied by Bonds for the faithful performance thereof) made with the following named parties is received.

William Bertram to furnish Pine wood at $7.00 per cord Coin

Dyon Mill and Mining Co. to furnish Sulphuric acid at 5¢ per pound Coin

Hootman & Rodenbat to furnish Charcoal at 24½¢ per Bushel Coin,

dle of which are hereby appended
and filed in this Office.

Very respectfully

W. Kennedy

Director

October 6th 4

Frank D Hetrick Esqr
late Supt. Mint U.S.
Carson City Nevada

Sir:

Upon account of Ordinary expenses for the months of July and August 1874 are received.

Very respectfully.
T. M. Davis
Acting Director

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Oct. 7 4

Sir

I am in receipt of your Communication of the 29th ult. Enclosing a revised Statement of the Earnings and Expenditures of your Mint for the fiscal Year ending June 30. 1844

Very respectfully
M. L. Davis
Acting Director

James Crawford Esq.
Supt. Mint &c.
Cincinnati

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October 8th 74

James Crawford Esqr
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Carson City, Nev

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 29th ultimo relative to funds belonging to the Ordinary accounts of your Mint for the fiscal years ending June 30th 1874 and June 30 1875, transferred to you by your predecessor in office, you are informed that the sums referred to must be deposited in the name of F. D. Hetrick, late Superintendent U.S. at Carson with the Assistant Treasurer of the U.S. at San Francisco, to the credit of the Treasurer of the U.S. on account of

the appropriations from which drawn
after this is done the amounts will
be subject to your requisition.

Very respectfully

H Lindenmeier

Director

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October 8th 74

James Crawford Esqr
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
Carson City Nev

Sir;

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 29th ultimo. You are hereby authorized to make your requisition for funds to pay the claims of the Workmen for extra labor necessarily performed during the months of August and September 1874.

Very respectfully
W. Kelly
Director

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October 8th 4

James Crawford Esqr
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
Carson City Nevada

Sir.

Enclosed herewith you will find Treasury Draft No A48211 in your favor for the sum of twenty six thousand three hundred dollars, which sum is advanced you to be used in the payment of expenses incurred by your predecessor in office during the fiscal year ending June 30th 1874.

You were advised by this Office under date of Septr 18th 1874. that the Secretary of the Treasury had been requested

to issue his Warrant on the Treasurer of the U.S. in your favor for the sum of $144.802.90 payable from the deficiency appropriation for your Mint for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1874 but as the sum of $23.700. had previously been advanced you, from the appropriation for the current fiscal year, and your bond being for only $50.000. the full amount ($144.802.90) recommended could not be advanced you. as the total amount advanced would have been over $18.000. in excess of the penalty of your bond.

The rule of the Department is that a disbursing Officer shall at no time have advances in excess of the amount of his bond, I have therefore to request that you will promptly disburse the amount of the

enclosed draft and render your account accompanied by proper vouchers to this office in order that further advances may be made to enable you to liquidate the indebtedness of the Government on account of your Mint as early as possible.

Very respectfully

A. Dallas

Director

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October 9th 4

James Crawford Esqr
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Carson City. Nev

Sir.

On comparison of the vouchers transmitted by your predecessor in Office Mr H. D. Hetrick, with his accounts of Ordinary expenses for the months of July and August 1874, with the Statement of unpaid accounts transmitted by you to this Office under date of September 8th 1874, it is found that the following amounts included in your Statement as unpaid, have been paid by Mr Hetrick, as shown by the vouchers accompanying his accounts, viz

M V Davis Mileage $7.00

A. B. Lindeman Mileage $ 7.00
Virginia & Truckee R. R. Co for freight
Vouchers 38 $34.02 39. $1299.29
and 41 $23.54 making as
stated by you to be unpaid $1.376.85
C. H. Allen & Co for Charcoal
Vouchers 34 $176.62 & 31 $203.07
making as stated by you to be unpaid $379.69
H. D. Hetrich Traveling Expenses
Vouchers 10½ $93.40. 10½ $139.56. making
the amount stated to be unpaid $232.96
Ah Ei Voucher 40. Stated to
be unpaid 27.74
Your attention is also called to the first
amount in your Statement, as unpaid,
and due the Virginia and Truckee R.R Co
$873.16. The indications are that this
amount (or the greater portion thereof)

has also been paid by Mr Hetrick as
shown by the following vouchers in favor
of said Company, presented by him. viz
Voucher No 1 $135.94 No 2 $414.63 and
No 5. $311.61 making a total of $862.18.
leaving a difference of only $10.98 to be
accounted for. There is evidently
an error in footing up the amount of
the vouchers composing the sum stated
by you as unpaid, or there is an outstand-
ing voucher, amounting to $10.98. unpaid
by Mr Hetrick. Great care should be
exercised by you, in the payment of the
bills contracted by your predecessor, to
prevent payment twice of any one account.

Very respectfully
H K Lucas
Director

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Oct. 9

James Crawford, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Carson City, Nev.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Official Oaths of the following Employees of your Mint, viz:
Morris H. Starling, Comptr. Clerk.
Fred. H. Rhelps, Melter.
George R. Dobbs, Conductor.

Very respectfully,
H. Edmunds
Director.

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October 9th 4

James Crawford. Esqr
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Carson City Nevada

Sir:

Your letter of the 2d instant relative to the amount of overcharges for freight by the Union & Central Pacific Rail Road on supplies shipped from the east for the use of your Mint is received.

Very respectfully
H. R. Linderman
Director

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October 10th 4

F. D. Hetrick Esqr
late Supt Mint of the U.S.
Carson City Nev

Sir.

Enclosed herewith find vouchers Nos 10½ and 11½ for traveling expenses incurred by you, and transmitted to this Office with your account of Ordinary Expenses for the months of July and August 1874. which are returned for verification by your affidavit as required by the circular letter of the Secretary of the Treasury under date of August 1st 1874. a copy of which is enclosed.

Your early attention is requested.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

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October 10th . 4

James Crawford Esqr
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
Carson City Nev

Sir.

I will thank you to cause the enclosed Communication to be delivered to Mr F. D. Hetrick.

Very respectfully
F. Kuhnemann
Director

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October. 13 1874

James Crawford, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Carson City. Nev.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Official Oath of Miss. Annie M. Starling, appointed Adjuster in your Mint from October 1. 1874.

Very respectfully,
W. H. Davis
Acting Director.

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October 14th 11 4

James Crawford Esqr
Supt Mint of the Ud.
Carson City, Nevada

Sir.

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 5th instant the Bill of Lading and freight bill for six barels of saw dust have been forwarded to Mr James Pollock Superintendent of the Mint of the Ud at Philadelphia.

I have also forwarded to Superintendent Pollock the Bill of Lading and freight bill for four boxes said shipped your Mint by Messrs Powers & Weightman of Philadelphia, with instruc

to make claim for the refunding of the
Amount overcharged for freight on the
Company issueing the Bill of Lading.

Very respectfully

T. M. Davis

Acting Director

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October 17th 74

James Crawford Esqr
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
Carson City Nev

Sir:

Your account of Ordinary Expenses for the month of September 1874 is received.

Very respectfully
M. D. David
Acting Director

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Cat. 7 4

Sir

I am in receipt of your communication of the 10th inst. stating certain duties for the Collector for — and have requested the Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint to forward the Laws as early as possible.

Very respectfully
M. L. Dimock
Acting Director

Wm Crawford Esq.
Superintendent
Carlisle.

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October. 17 4

James Crawford, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Carson City. Nev.

Sir.

Your Requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your Mint during the month of October. 1874. has been approved for the sum of $ ~~11,050~~ 00. from the following Appropriations. viz;

Salaries	1875	2,050. 00
Wages of Workmen	1875	8,000. 00
Contingent Expenses	1875	1,000. 00

Very respectfully.
C. M. Davis
Acting Director.

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October 21 . 4

Sir.

Your Bullion accounts for the Quarter ending June 30th 1874 are received.

You are requested to render and transmit without further delay your accounts for the fractional part of the quarter ending September 30th 1874, you were in Office as from July 1st to September 9th inclusive.

Very respectfully

Asst. Secretary of the Treasury

Frank D Hetrick Esq
late Superintendent Mint U.S.
Carson City
Nevada

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October 23d 4

James Crawford Esqr
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Carson City Nevada

Sir,

Your account current of Ordinary expenses for the month of September is herewith returned for correction as indicated in pencil. You will charge yourself in this account only with the amount advanced you from the Treasury, and not into the account the balance due from your predecessor in Office. Your early attention is requested.

Very respectfully

[illegible] Dan'l Dana

Acting Director

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Ch. 28th 4

Sir

I am in receipt of your communication of the 14th inst. Enclosing official Bond of Caroline Bardonneau and Elizabeth L. Todd as Executors in your Estate.

Very respectfully
M. L. Davis
Acting Director

James Crawford Esq
Supt. Indian Affs.
Canton.

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Feb. 27th 4

Sir

Your Statement of Earnings and Expenditures for the Quarter Ending Sept. 30. 1864, has not yet been recd.

Be Kind Enough to forward it as Early as possible.

Very respectfully
M. P. Davis
Mining Director

James Crawford Esq.
Supt. Mints.
Carlon

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October, 28 4

James Crawford, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Carson City, Nev.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 26th instant, enclosing the official Oath of Jonathan Doane, Jr. whose appointment was this day approved as Coiners Assistant to take effect from October 1. 1874.

Very respectfully.
M. D. Davis
Acting Director.

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October. 28. /

James Crawford, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint
Carson City, Nev.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst. enclosing the Official Oaths of the following persons appointed Assayers in your Mint, viz:

Ira A. Brewster, from October. 5. 1874.
Mary A. Hodgkinson, " " 9. 1874.
Ada E. Pixley. " " "

Very respectfully,
Your Obdt.
Acting Director

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Nov. 2 4

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in

In reply to your letter of the 26th ult., asking why the full amount of your requisition for October 1894, was not granted, I respectfully refer you to the Director's letters of Sept. 19th, and Oct. 8th, informing you that under the ruling of the Department, "a disbursing Officer shall at no time have advances in excess of his bond."

At the time your October requisition was received, you had on hand $38,950, for

which Dr vouchers had been issued at the Department, showing that any of the amounts had been disbursed by you. Add to $38,950, the sum named in your requisition, $15,250, and the excess over and above your bond, would have been $4,200.

Under these circumstances, it was necessary to make a reduction in the amount of your requisition, and it was thought the least inconvenience would result from reducing the amount asked for Contingent Expenses, rather than that of Wages of Workmen.

I have been at explicit

Which Dr Rucker has been issued at the Department, showing that any of the amounts had been disbursed by You. Add to $38,950, the Sum named in Your Requisition, $15,250, and the Excess over and above Your bond, would have been $4,200.

Under these circumstances, it was necessary to make a reduction in the amount of Your requisition, and it was thought the least inconvenience would result from reducing the amount asked for Contingent Expenses, rather than that of Wages of Workmen.

I have been as explicit

as possible in order that you may fully understand the matter, and I may further add, that as soon as your accounts are rendered for moneys already advanced you, there will be no difficulty in having the full amount of your requisitions remitted.

I am, very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
W. V. Davis
Acting Director

James Crawford Esqr.
Supt. Minty.
Carlow

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November 3 1

James Crawford, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Carson City, Nev.

Sir.

In consequence of the appointment of Wm. T. R. Hofer as Chief Clerk of your Mint, this day approved, it will be necessary for him to enter a new bond, and you will please instruct him to execute the same in the sum of $5,000.00 and forward to this office at the earliest convenience.

Very respectfully,
T. N. V. Davis
Acting Director

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Aug. 12 4

James Crawford, Superintendent
Fruit, Gardens, &c.

Have You forwarded your Ordinary accounts?
No further advances can be made
until their receipt. Requisition for
Summer received this morning.

M. L. Davis
Acting Director

Col. Gird Rates
M.L.D

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Sept 10th 4

Sir

I Enclose herewith copy of letter, addressed to this office, from Kendrick Brothers of New York, in which they Complain of non-payment of their bill, amounting to $107.50 for three Gold boiling Kettles furnished your Ship on the 27th of May last. A copy of their bill is also Enclosed.

I am respectfully
M. L. Davis
Acting Director

James Crawford Esq
Light House Agt.
Carlton. Iser

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Nov 13th 4

James Crawford Esqr
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Carson City Nevada

Sir.

Your account of disburse-
ments on account of Ordinary Expenses
of the Mint of the U.S. at Carson City
for the fiscal year ending June 30 1874
is received.

Very respectfully
H. R. Linderman
Acting Director

209.

Nov. 11 4

Superintendent Mint Carson, Nevada.

Send immediately statement showing gross earnings and expenditures of Mint & Assay from Organization of Mint to Eighteen Seventy two, inclusive for Appropriation Committee.

Col. Prof. Rates.

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M. V. Dorn
Acting Director.

Nov 17th 74

James Crawford Esqr
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Carson City Nev

Sir.

Your account of Ordinary Expenses for the month of October 1874 is received.

Very respectfully
N. W. Davis
Acting Director

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November. 17 4

James Crawford, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Carson City, Nev.

Sir.

Your Requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution for extra labor performed during the month of July. 1874. has been approved for the sum of Five hundred and sixty one Dollars and Nine Cents. from the following Appropriation. viz:
Wages of Workmen viz 1875 ... 561.09

Very respectfully.
W. Dodge
Assistant Treasurer

210

November, 17 4

James Crawford, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Carson City, Nev.

Sir.

Your Requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your Mint for extra labor performed during the months of August & September, 1874, has been approved for the sum of Two hundred and Seventy seven Dollars and Eighty two cents, from the following appropriation, viz:

Wages of Workmen ... 1875 ... $277.82

Very respectfully,

M. D. Leggett
Acting Director.

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November 17 "

James Crawford, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Carson City, Nev.

Sir.

Your Requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the month of November, 1874, has been approved for the sum of $9,050. from the following appropriations, viz:

Salaries	1875	$2,050.
Wages of Workmen	1875	9,000.
Contingent Expenses	1875	8,000.

Very respectfully.

[illegible]
Acting Director.

November 18 74

James Crawford, Esq.,
Supt U. S. Mint.
Carson City.

Sir.

Your Deficiency Accounts for the year 1873-74, have this day been referred to the First Auditor for adjustment.

Very respectfully,
F. A. Bowers
Acting Director.

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Dec. 2nd

James Crawford Esqr
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
Carson City, Nevada

Sir.

Your predecessor in Office when forwarding his bullion accounts for the second quarter 1874 omitted to transmit the Assayer's reports belonging thereto. I will thank you to forward the same without delay.

Very respectfully
J. [illegible]
Director

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Dec. 22

Sir

In addition to the monthly
& Tri Weekly reports
Mint at San Francisco to your
Institution, I will thank you
also to report the Weights
of each piece already
Similar instructions
have been sent to the Superintendent
of the Mint at San Francisco
& the Branch Mints of your Institution

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
A. R. Linderman
Director

James Crawford Esq.
Supt. Smithsonian
Washington

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Dear 3d " 4

James Crawford Esqr
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Carson City, Nevada

Sir.

During my recent visit
to your Mint you exhibited to me a small
bar or sample of Silver found in your Clerks
safe and requested instructions as to the
proper disposition of the same, desiring to
make some inquiries, I requested you to
leave the bar in your vault and hold it
until further orders, some days thereafter
I saw Mr Kellick late Superintendent
who informed me that he had received the
bar from Mr H. F. Rice his predecessor in Office.
when he entered upon the duties of Superintendent
and that he was informed by Mr Rice at the
time, that the bar came from the Assay Room
and was intended as a specimen for the

Cabinet of the Mint.

You are instructed to have the base converted into Subsidiary Silver Coin, and paid into the Treasury of the U.S. as proceeds of residuum from Sweeps forwarding the usual receipts to this Office.

I deem it proper to observe in Connection with this matter, that the laws require every transaction in Connection with Bullion and Coin to be made the subject of record and under oath, and the same to be incorporated in the accounts rendered to the Treasury Department. and that the law in this particular applies distinctly and unequivocally to Bullion residues of whatever Character, and that not a grain must be diverted from the proper accounts. Of course it is understood that no wrong

was intended in taking this parcel of
bullion for the cabinet but it was never
the less contrary to law and regulations.
I was also informed that in a
few instances one or more Officers of
the Mint had purchased small bars
of bullion which were either too small
in quantity or too base to be received
as deposits, such transactions on the
part of any person connected with the
Mint are calculated to give rise to suspic
-ions, and bring the service into disrepute,
I will please see that no such transac
-tions are allowed in the future.

Very respectfully

A. Dallas

Director

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Dear Sir

James Crawford Esqr
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
Carson City Nevada

Sir.

Upon further examination of the bullion accounts of your predecessor in Office Mr F. D Hedrick for the quarter ending June 30 1874. It is found that he has declined to forward the Summary Statement belonging to the same, and I will thank you to cause the same to be furnished at an early day.

Very respectfully
A. Loudermann
Director

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Decr 10th 74

James Crawford Esqr
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
Carson City Nev

Sir.

You are requested to furnish this Office with a Statement showing the number of gold and Silver ingot. Melts made monthly, also the number of the same condemned for the period from April 1st 1873 to November 30th 1874 inclusive and in the future you will transmit a Statement of the same monthly.

Very respectfully
A Richardson
Director

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Decr 10th 74

James Crawford Esqr
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
Carson City Nevada

Sir:

Your letter of the 3d instant enclosing voucher No 29 in favor of James Duffy & Co for $21,284.18 is received. The Secretary of the Treasury will be requested to issue his warrant on the Treasurer of the U.S. in your favor for the balance $15,048.73 of the deficiency appropriation for fiscal year ending June 30 1874.

Very respectfully
H Richardson
Director

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December. 10 /

James Crawford, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Carson City, Nevada.

Sir,

Your Requisition for Funds to meet the Expenses of your Mint during the month of December, 1874, has been approved for the sum of $1,686.36 from the following Appropriations, viz:

Salaries	1875	$2,050.
Wages of Workmen	1875	8,500.
Contingent Expenses	1875	1,136.36

It was found necessary to reduce the amount asked for in

your Requisition for Contingent Expenses
the amount allowed you being
the balance remaining to the
credit of the appropriation.

Very respectfully,

H. Kopperman

Direct

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December, 10 /

James Crawford, Esq.,
Supt U.S. Mint
Carson City, Nev.

Sir,

I am in receipt of the oath of Office of Miss. Maggie Cooke, whose Appointment as Adjuster in the Coiners department of your Mint, was this day approved.

Very respectfully,
J. H. Koehler
Director.

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Dec 10th 4

James Crawford Esqr
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
Carson City Nevada

Sir.

I am advised by Messrs Morgan & Orr of Philadelphia of the shipment to you on the 8th instant of the coining Press and appurtenances ordered for your Mint in June last year of the Earl Sacramento Cal.

Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
R Loundenmuss
Director

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Decr 10th 74

James Crawford Esqr
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Carson City. Nev

Sir:

The sum of Eight thousand six hundred and thirty six 50/100 Dollars. has been paid to Meps Morgan & Orr. for the Coining Dep. Shipped you on the 8th inst from the Appropriations for Machinery and Contingent Expences of your Mint for the fiscal year ending June 30 1874.

Very respectfully

[signature]

Director

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December 10th 1

Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, making requisition for Blank "forms No 1. a." and in reply I have to inform you that the same have been sent to your address per this days mail.

I am Sir very respectfully
Your obt Servt
H Robinson
Director

James Crawford Esq
Superintendent &c
Carson Nev.

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Dec 12th 74

James Crawford Esq
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Carson City Nevada.

Sir.

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to issue his Warrant on the Treasurer of the United States in your favor for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, from the appropriation for Contingent Expenses of your Mint for the fiscal year ending June 30 1874.

Very respectfully
J. R. Snowden
Director

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Dear 12th 4

James Crawford Esqr
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Carson City Nevada

Sir:

I send herewith you
will find copies of the bills of Messrs Morgan
Work for Machinery furnished for the
Mint of the U.S. at Carson City.

Very respectfully
H Linderman
Director

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Dear 12th 4

James Crawford Esqr
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Carson City Nevada

Sir.

You are requested to furnish this Office with a Statement showing the amount of the liabilities of your Mint for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1874 complete.

Very respectfully
W. B. Lanckmann
Director

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Decr 15th 74

James Crawford Esqr
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
Carson City Nev

Sir:

On examination of your account of Ordinary expenses for the month of November 1874 it is found that you have paid from the appropriation for Salaries the sum of three hundred dollars to Mr Greenwood for labor performed from July 24 to October 24 1874.

From an examination of the Pay Rolls of your Mint and the records of this Office, it is regularly employed therein as "Bookkeeper Clerk" at a Compensation of $2000 per annum, therefore the above mentioned payment is illegal and cannot be allowed in the adjustment of your accounts by the Accounting Officers of

the Department.

For your guidance in the future you are informed that no extra Compensation can be allowed to any employee of the Mint except to Workmen for labor performed by them in excess of a legal days work.

Very respectfully

J. R. Snowden

Director

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Dec 15th 74

James Crawford Esqr
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
Carson City Nevada

Sir:

Your account of Ordinary Expenses for the month of November 1874. is received.

Also your account for disbursements amounting to $855.88 from the deficiency appropriation of 1874.

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Director

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December. 15. 4

James Crawford, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Carson City, Nev.

Sir,

I have to inform you that the Official Bond of Theodore R. Hofer as Chief Clerk of your institution, executed in the sum of $5,000.00, has been approved by the Director of the Mint and the Secretary of the Treasury, and transmitted to the First Comptroller for file in that Office.

Very respectfully,
R. Reidenmade
Director.

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Dec 17th 74

James Crawford Esqr
Supvr Mint of the U.S.
Carson City Nevada

Sir.

In Compliance with the request contained in Your letter of the 7th instant, I herewith transmit herewith a copy of the letter of this Office under date of June 20 1874 to your predecessor in Office relative to compensation for extra labor performed by H. H. Stevens Melter & Refiner Assistant during the last fiscal year.

Very respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
A. Loudermann
Director

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Dear 17th 4

James Crawford Esqr
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Carson City Nevada.

Sir.

Your letter of the 9th instant transmitting Reports of the Assayer belonging to the Bullion accounts of your Mint for the second quarter 1874 is received.

Very respectfully
J. Ednunds
Director

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Dec 18th 74

James Crawford Esqr
Supty Mint of the U.S.
Carson City Nev

Sir:

Since I thank you to inform this Office if the amounts belonging to the Ordinary Expenses fund for the fiscal years ending June 30. 1874 & June 30 1875. transfered to you by your predecessor in Office, have been deposited as required by my letters under date of Sept 22. and October 8 1874, the accounts of Mr Hetrick cannot be closed on the Books of the Department, nor the exact balance due from him on the above named accounts, certified by the Accounting Officers, until the requirements of the Department as indicated in my letters cited to are complied with

The deposits need

not be made by Mr Kittrick in person but
simply in his name.

You are also requested to state the
reasons for the delay in the remittin
and transmission of the bullion accounts
for the fractional part of the third quarter
Mr Kittrick was in Office.

Your early attention is requested.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient
Servant
J. Robertson
Director

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December 18

James Crawford, Esq.,
Supt. U.S. Mint
Carson City, Nev.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your communication of the 7th inst. submitting for approval the appointment of Mrs Nate Harlan as Adjuster in the Coiners department of your Mint.

The recommendation of the Coiner accompanying the same does not seem to come within the requirements of the law.

He states that he recommends

the appointment in compliance
with your request, while the
law contemplates both a recom-
mendation and nomination.
I return herewith the Commis-
sioners recommendations, and action on
this case is suspended until the
Commissioner shall submit a nomination
for the same.

Very respectfully,
H. Rednerwood
Director.

December, 19 /

James Crawford, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Carson City, Nev.

Sir.

I have to inform you that the Official Bond of Wm. S. Byone, Cashier of your Mint, has been approved by the Director of the Mint and the Secretary of the Treasury, and transmitted to the First Comptroller for file in that Office.

Very respectfully,
H. Linderman
Director.

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December. 19 /

James Crawford, Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Carson City, Nev.

Sir.

Your account of Ordinary Expenses under the Deficiency Appropriations - 1874-75. and for the month of November 1874. have been referred to the First Auditor for adjustment.

The attention of the Auditor has been called to Voucher No. 4 of your account for November, being for the sum of $300.00 paid

to Mr. O. Greenhood, Voucher Clerk,
for extra labor, and the same will
be disallowed.

Very respectfully.

A Schneemann

Director.

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Dear Sir 4

James Crawford Esqr
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
Carson City Nev

Sir.

I transmit herewith for your information a copy of a letter received at this Office, from your predecessor in Office relative to his bullion accounts for the fractional part of the third quarter 1864.

It is very desirable to have the accounts of Mr Ketrick, transmitted at an early day.

Very respectfully
H Linderman
Director

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Decr 22nd 4

James Crawford Esqr
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
Carson City Nev

Sir

Your letter of the 14th instant transmitting Summary Statement belonging to Bullion Accounts of your Mint for the quarter ending June 30 1874 as requested by this Office under date of the 5th instant is received.

Very respectfully
H Linderman
Director

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Dec 24. 4

James Crawford Supt Mint
Carson
Nevada.

What Amount of Silver Coin have
been per Month and What Amount
of Dimes Quarters and Halves Coin
have Coined per Month in addition to
ordinary Gold and Trade Dollar
Coinage Running full force - What

(Over)

(Crawford Continued)

— that new Cousin Machinery be
put up and ready for use
reply by Mail immediately

H Robinson
Chief Clerk Dept

Quarter Master

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December. 24 1864

James Crawford, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Carson City, Nev.

Sir.

Referring to my letter of the 10th inst. approving your Requisition for funds for December, I have to inform you that in consequence of the request contained in your letter of the 14th instant, that Ten Tons of Copper be purchased for the use of your institution, it was found necessary to reduce the amount of your Requisition for Contingent Expenses from

$11,136.36 to $8,736.36, being a reduction of $2,400.00

Very respectfully,
A. Bowman
Director.

The Secretary of War

[illegible] to [illegible] appropriations all
in Chief Quartermasters.
AB

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Dec 28th 4

James Crawford Esq
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Carson City Nevada

Sir.

Your Bullion account for fractional part of the thirty quarter commencing Sept 9th and ending Sept 20th 1874. are received.

Very respectfully
M. P. Dunn
Acting Director

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Dec 31st 4

James Crawford Esqr
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
Carson City, Nevada

Sir;

Enclosed herewith find a copy of the bill of Messrs Pope Cole & Co. and Bill of Lading for Shipment of Ten Casks (5 tons) Ingot Copper to your care of D.W. Earl Sacramento Cala.

Your requisition was for ten (10) tons but owing to the fact that the condition of your Contingent fund would not in my opinion justify the purchase of so large a quantity at this time I reduced it to five tons, and as soon as the deficiency appropriations are made five tons more will be shipped you.

The bill of Messrs Pope Cole
Co amounting to $2.337.50 will be paid from

and charged to your appropriation for
Contingent expenses.

Your requisition calls for
M M. Co Copper, but the Baltimore Copper
refined by Pope Cole & Co having been care
fully tested and found to be fully equal to
that of the M. M. Co, and being much cheaper
and the supply more certain, its use has
been decided upon.

Very respectfully
J. Robinson

Director

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Dear 31st 4

James Crawford Esqr
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
Carson City Nev

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 24th inst. relative to the payment to Mr. Greenwood for extra labor the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.) I have to say that at the time I gave my consent to the payment I was not aware that Mr Greenwood was employed as a salaried Clerk in your Mint. but was under the impression that he was paid on the Rolls of Workmen, a per diem compensation, in which case he would have been entitled to pay for overtime made by him.

The law positively forbids the payment to any salaried Officer or Clerk, for extra service performed by them, therefor the amount paid

by you to Mr Greenhood must be disallowed
in the adjustment of your accounts.
I know of no fund out of which Mr Green
hood can receive payment for extra
services performed by him, My own Clerks
are Compelled to perform a great deal
of extra labor without Compensation.

Very respectfully
J. Robertson
Director

I would gladly allow the amount if
I could but the law positively prohibits
it. Possibly we may do something
during the present session to increase
salaries but your salaries should be
seen to help H B L

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Dear 31st 4

James Crawford Esqr
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
Carson City Nevada

Sir:

I will thank you to deliver the enclosed letter (unsealed) to Mr W. H. Stevens, Melter & Refiner to Assistant of your Mint.

Very respectfully
H. R. Linderman
Director

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Letters to

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and

Assayers in Charge Assay Offices Charlotte & Boise City

from

January 1st 1874 till December 31st 1874 -